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'NO FRIENDS, READY TO HANG'---BOSTICK

MAY LYNCH FIEND OF PANIC

Man Who Caused Loss
of Lives Being
Sought

Pitiful Scenes at Calu-
met Following Big
Catastrophe

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 25.—Grim
and determined miners are today
looking for the man who shouted
"fire" at the Christmas celebration
last night for the children of the
striking coal mine employees. If he
is found he may be lynched.

Holiday festivities were forgotten
here for nearly the entire population
joined in making arrangements for a
public funeral for the eighty persons,
mostly children, who lost their lives
in the needless panic. The coroner
continued his work of impaneling a
jury to make an investigation of the

Sad Side of Holiday Pleasure Faces Death

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 25.—Arising
today to arrange a Christmas
tree for their mother, the children
of Mrs. John Bognington completed
the decorations and carried the
lighted tree, covered with presents
into their mother's room. "Look
mother," they cried. "But there
was no response. The mother had
passed away while the children
were decorating the tree.

LAST PRESENT; DROPS DEAD.

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 25.—"Well
that is positively the last present.
There are 22 of them and it's a
big job picking them out," said
Julius C. Swartzlow, aged 78,
wealthy retired resident, in a store
here last night, and he reached
for the final present the clerk was
handing him. As the package
touched his hand, it fell to the
floor and Swartzlow fell dead be-
side it without a groan. "Apoplexy,"
doctors said was the
cause.

Villa to Fight Way Without Quarter

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—General Villa
plans to fight his way to Mexico City
through a sea of blood. "No quarter and
annihilation of all federalists" is to be the
campaign slogan.

The next big battle will be fought at
Ojinaga. Five thousand constitutional-
ist cavalry and ten field pieces are speed-
ing to the border city on a special train

'I WISH YOU THE SAME': WILSON

President and Family
Greet Mississippi
Citizens

Party Spends Christmas
in Quiet at Pass
Christian

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 25.—
President Wilson's Christmas day was
spent here in the restful quiet of a spa-
cious cottage overlooking the waters of the
gulf of Mexico. The President and mem-
bers of his family occupied themselves
getting settled in the house where they
will live for the next three weeks.

Although the President's special train
reached there before sun-up, the party
remained on board until 8 o'clock. Mayor
Saucier boarded the train and welcomed
the President to his "winter capital."
"I see you have had a storm here,"
said the President.

S. Claus, Noted Traveler, Rests in Oakland 'More Cussed to Spug Than Give,' He Says

Patron Saint Says the
World Wags in All
Its Newness

Prosperity Here Though
We of the Sphere Don't
Realize It

S. Claus, patron saint of depart-
ment stores and famous as a traveler,
is at the Hotel Oakland today, resting
after a trip that took him to the four
corners and all the nooks of the
world. Claus, who began life as a
chimney sweep and who is now rated
as the possessor of nine-tenths of
earth's happiness, denied that this is
his farewell tour.

"That rumor probably originated at
Spug headquarters in New York," he
said. "The wish was probably father
and mother to the canard. I'm just
as young as I used to be; my hair's no
whiter, and my wrinkles no deeper,
than they were years ago. Retire?
Not yet."

The hero of "The Night Before
Christmas" and a host of other poems
and stories smiled.

"Speaking of Spugs," he said, "re-
minds me that I dropped in on some
of that family on my way west. I
found the children grouped round an
over-tinsled Christmas tree playing
with mechanical toys; the grown folks



PALSIED BY REACTION, CRINGES

Prisoner Breaks Down
While on Way to Los
Angeles

Says Montague Was Un-
intentionally Shot
by Him

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.
—"I have no friends. I
will plead guilty, and am
ready to hang."

John Bostick, confessed train
bandit and slayer of Horace E.
Montague, a Southern Pacific
traveling passenger agent, made
this statement today shortly
after he stepped from a train

WOULD REMEDY COMPETITION EVILS

Unfairness to Be More Clearly Defined in Supreme Court Decisions.

The Rules Applicable to Firm Names, Trade Marks, Etc., to Be Promulgated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—More clearly

are to be promulgated by the supreme court. Within the last few weeks the court has directed lower tribunals to send up cases involving alleged unfair competition for decisions which are expected to be second in importance only to the court's anti-trust decisions.

The law as to patents and trade marks has been regarded as comparatively settled, but the cases involving the domain of "unfair competition" in business has come before the court. The gravity of the question of unfair competition is that it is a broad one, and it is in that sphere was brought out in bold relief before the supreme court recently when a St. Louis shoe firm complained that its entire profit from the manufacture and sale of a certain line of shoes for four years was about to be turned over to a Cincinnati rival. The sum amounted almost to half a million dollars.

UNFAIRNESS IS ADMITTED. The St. Louis firm had been guilty, according to the lower court, of putting out a shoe with a name resembling that of a competitor's shoe. That was alleged to be unfair. For the purpose of argument, the St. Louis firm admitted the unfairness of the transaction, but contended that the amount of its punishment should only be the amount of business that its rival failed to get by reason of its act. The lower court held that was not a proper rule for meting out the proper punishment, but that the entire company's entire profit must be taken away. The supreme court decided to review the case.

Many business concerns are said to be anxious over the outcome of the litigation. Carelessness in adopting trade names is said to threaten them with loss of all profits for many years. A rapid change of trade names will follow probably a decision affirming the decision of the lower court.

FLOUR BRAND IN ISSUE. Another case the court has decided to review involves the question of whether a flour mill that unscrupulously adopted the same name for a brand of flour as used by another mill must turn its profits over to the mill already using the name. The point has arisen in the case of an Illinois flour company that developed a trade for a brand of flour in the southern states and to have a demand made in court that its business be considered as "unfair competition" because an Ohio firm had for years been using the same name for flour in Ohio.

SPEEDERS LEAVE VICTIM TO DIE

J. W. McDermott Dragged to Death by Machine; Driver Unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—His body caught in the framework of the machine which had run him down, J. W. McDermott, a clerk in the Wells Fargo Nevada National bank, was dragged for 100 feet and left lying in the roadway by a pair of automobiles at an early hour this morning. He succumbed at 5:30 a. m. at the Central Emergency hospital.

Although the accident occurred near the corner of Grant avenue and Market street, and several citizens called upon the unfeeling driver of the car to halt, no one obtained the number of the auto.

SPEEDS AWAY. The chauffeur threw his clutch into

the high gear and sped away.

and that there were two men on the front seat. It is all the police know, and a systematic search of the garages is being made in the hope of finding tell-tale blood stains on the running gear.

McDermott, who was 35 years old, single, and residing at 505 Cole street, was walking across the tracks when the car loomed up. He tried to dodge but was struck down and run over. The pavement was slippery from the heavy rain and he fell in some manner became wedged in the framework. His screams could be plainly heard as his form was crushed and mangled by the wheels. When he was found every bone in his body was broken, his chest wall was crushed and his skull was fractured. He was hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital but the surgeons could do nothing but alleviate his pain and wait for the end. He died at 5:30 a. m. just three hours after the accident.

DETECTIVES WORK. Detective Miles Jackson was sent from headquarters and worked all night but was unable to locate the driver of the car. The machine was going east on Market street, and it is possible that an attempt was being made to catch the 2:35 boat for Oakland.

An auto with a broken right fender was turned into the Pacific Garage, 1948 Polk street, this morning. The driver refused to give any information regarding the accident to his machine. Detective Hearn was sent out to investigate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The machine is grey with red trimmings. The license number is 102,232, according to the register, and is the property of R. J. Stockton. The machine is a National car and was turned in at 2:15 a. m.

Premier's Son Killed In Railroad Wreck

GRONINGEN, Netherlands, Dec. 25.—A son of Premier Van der Linden, who was killed in a railroad wreck, was killed and twelve injured today in the wreck of a holiday train which jumped the track near this city.

STUNNED AND ROBBED BY THUG

Confectioner Assaulted in Own Store During Early Evening Hour.

Gagged With Wad of Newspaper and Bound With Own Necktie.

Entering the confectionery store

Twelfth street, about 7 o'clock last night, a daring thief stunned the proprietor with a blow over the head, gagged and bound him, and stole \$5 from the cash drawer. Stutakopoulos recovered after the robber had left, and with difficulty extricated his hands, which had been bound with his own necktie. A wad of newspaper had been forced into his mouth, and his jaws were almost paralyzed, so that he could not cry out.

The confectioner has a police whistle. His whistling drew the attention of C. H. Wilson, who was passing in an automobile. Wilson notified the police and took Stutakopoulos to the receiving hospital. He had sustained a heavy bruise on the scalp from the blow from the butt of the robber's revolver. The thief is described as 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 180 pounds, with fair mustache and hair, dressed in a light suit and light soft hat.

Awakened at midnight by the sound of a burglar attempting to force open the front door, W. H. Alexander, 345 Louisiana street, shouted out, asking the business of the disturber of his sleep. He heard the sound of a man running away.

R. A. Miller reported to the police that his place of business at 271 Sixth street had been entered and \$5 taken from the telephone box and an overcoat stolen.

W. King, 877 Thirty-eighth street, reported the theft of his automobile, valued at \$800, from Fourteenth and Broadway last night.

Other thefts were reported as follows:

E. Z. Judue, 588 Twenty-eighth street, home entered but nothing taken.

H. C. Cameron, 1429 Ninth avenue, revolver stolen.

Henry Gloy, 302 Bay place, attempted burglary; nothing taken.

E. D. Gaskell, 350 Twenty-fifth street, home entered, \$23 taken.

Frank Liponovich, 415 Campbell street, home entered and articles valued at \$10 taken.

Richard Carlos, 472 Eighth street, home entered and \$5 stolen.

George Widdop, 472 Eighth street, \$2 stolen.

Mrs. R. Hughes, 5837 Avela street, attempted burglary.

BOSTICK BREAKS DOWN; CONFESSES

Declares He Shot Montague Unintentionally and Expresses Regret.

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was F. G. Robbins, the trainman, whose watch, with its case and movement numbers, in the possession of the bandit when captured gave him the first definite evidence against him. Robbins identified the prisoner and went with the sheriff's party to the county jail, where officers had assembled other persons who had seen the bandit. George Gallagher, the jailer, had provided a turkey dinner for the prisoners who spent Christmas in jail today, but Bostick could not eat.

Sheriff Hammel, with Bostick, the confessed train robber and murderer as his prisoner, passed through Fresno after midnight. Bostick was lying in bed, but confirmed "the statements made by Hammel. The latter said:

"When we were passing Martinez, the scene of the hold-up of the Southern Pacific train, Bostick broke down and confessed that he had killed Montague, as well as having carried out the Martinez hold-up. He expressed the regret for his crimes. He said that he had no intention of shooting Montague and did so in nervousness and that he had never since by the act, which he had not realized until he had read the story the next day in the papers, and has not had a night's sleep or rest since that time.

HE WAS BROKE. "Bostick gave as his reason for committing his crimes that he had not been able to make a success of life legitimately in order to live the way he wanted to. At the time of holding up both trains he says that he was broke. In order to get funds to take him from Los Angeles to Fresno, he had to have his overcoat for \$2. After committing the El Monte hold up, Bostick says that he walked from the scene to Onoente Park, where he caught the Pasadena electric car and rode into Los Angeles, where he stayed all night in his room. The following night he took a train for San Francisco and in that city he has remained ever since.

WOMAN MAY GET REWARD. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Six thousand dollars in United States gold coin will probably be the Christmas present, even though somewhat tardily received, which will be made to Mrs. Arthur Cohen, this city, as the result of the capture of John Bostick, self-confessed murderer and train robber. Mrs. Cohen, the bride of only a few weeks, but with the image of a woman who has stolen her engagement ring vividly before her, is about the arrest of Bostick and thereby will probably earn the rewards offered by the state and the Southern Pacific company. These total about \$3000.

There seems to be no doubt but what Mrs. Bostick is entitled to the money. While Bostick was walking brazenly up and down the principal thoroughfares of the city, passing plain clothes detectives and uniformed patrolmen, he escaped detection. It remained for a young and beautiful woman, keyed by the sense of losing one of her most prized possessions, to see his face before her, the countenance which she had probably viewed again and again in her dreams and to bring about his capture.

She will not be unwarded and the Christmas present will undoubtedly be a welcome one in the household, when it is paid following the conviction of the culprit in the near future.

Women have brought about the capture of three of the most daring criminals which have operated hereabouts. It was a woman who caught Owen D. Conn, the \$100,000 burglar, after he had ransacked two residences in the panhandle district here and in Oakland and Berkeley. He is now in prison. It was a woman and a bull dog who caught William Bastian, the ex-convict, and sentimental thief, known as the burglar de luxe who pulled the wool over the eyes of the police and got off with a light term. Yet he is in the penitentiary. Now it is a woman who captures John Bostick, murderer, robber and bandit. He is on his way to the penitentiary, or to his death.

Several attempts were made to obtain statements from the prisoner, but he was in such an emotional condition that he refused to talk. He was taken to a cell. Hammel does not believe that Bostick is the name of the bandit. "The man freely confessed the El Monte and Richmond crimes," said the sheriff, "but he absolutely declined to give any information about himself and refused to say whether Bostick was his real name."

LOS ANGELES GETS RAIN. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—For the first time in several years Los Angeles and other sections of southern California experienced a "wet" Christmas. Rain fell heavily this morning and indications were for a continuation throughout the day.

NEW ENGLAND GETS BOTH. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Snow, deep-drifted mountains and valleys, brought the traditional white Christmas to northern New England, but in the southern portion the ground was bare, rain clouds were lowering and the temperature was springlike. More community observations than ever before marked Christmas eve in the section where, in Puritan days, the celebration of Christmas was a criminal offense, but the holiday itself was essentially a day of home festivities.

SNOW IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—It is snowing in St. Louis today. At 10 o'clock the storm was increasing and snow then had been falling for hours.

MILD IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Christmas was observed in Chicago under cloudy skies and with an exceptionally mild temperature. Small patches of the snow in the residential districts and suburbs were all that remained of the recent storm as a result of yesterday's rain.

MISS BRANCE TO LEAVE MONTICELLO FOR WEST. MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Miss Adelaide M. Brance, who for three years lived in a secret room in the law office of the late Melvin H. Couch, will leave Monticello and go west as soon as she is able to realize on mortgages of which she is the owner.

Miss Brance asserted, however, that she would not leave Monticello until she had recovered possession of a photograph of the late Melvin H. Couch, which she says the dead lawyer's wife took from his effects. This photograph Miss Brance declares was taken by her and belongs to her.

The county sheriff today, on behalf of Miss Brance, requested Mrs. Couch to return the photograph, but the request was refused. Upon being informed of this Miss Brance declared that she was taking legal action to compel its return.

LANNIN IS ELECTED. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Joseph J. Lannin of New York and this city was elected President of the Boston American League Baseball Club today. He succeeds James R. McInerney of Youngstown, Ohio, whose interests, together with those of Chicago man, Lannin, recently acquired.

MOSBACHER'S REMOVAL SALE

Closing Out Entire Stock at 13th & Washington

About the middle of February we move to our new home, 517-519 14th Street, next door to the Pig & Whistle.

Lack of space has handicapped us. With the increased facilities we shall serve the public in our new store better than we ever did before.

In our new home our aim will be the same as it has been heretofore—to maintain "Mosbacher's, The Place for Values."

We are determined not to move a dollar's worth of goods to our new store. Everything must be disposed of and the prices at which our goods will be sold during this sale will do it.

Nothing is reserved. Everything goes on the Bargain Counter at prices that will make history. All our goods are new. Nothing is reserved. Everything must be sold. Now is your chance to save money.

Sale Starts Saturday, December 27th at 1 P. M.

Store is closed Friday also Saturday until 1 p. m. to mark down goods. See Friday night's papers for particulars about this epoch-making sale.

MOSBACHER'S

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
13TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND
Who give what they advertise.

RAIN TONIGHT, IS BUREAU FORECAST

Weather Man Promises Continuation of Rain for Christmas Night.

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cast with a high surf running on all the beaches. The wind fell off rapidly, however, and in places it cleared temporarily.

Abundant rain fell over central and northern California. Rain began falling in southern California at 5 o'clock this morning. In the upper Sacramento valley and along the northwest coast the fall was particularly beautiful. Red Bluff got 2.29 inches. Oroville, in the heart of the upper citrus belt, 1.98 inches, and Eureka, 1.92 inches.

The seasonal fall throughout the state has now been exceeded.

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HERE'S FASHION FOR SPRING, GIRLS

Narrow and Thin -- Almost Transparent -- In Fact, Not Totally Opaque.

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The hobble skirt has passed, and next season the transparent gown will come into its own—or perhaps, to be more correct, its own will get into the transparent gown, for this is the coming style for the fair ones of the West. So declared J. Brunner, New York arbiter of fashions, one of the foremost designers and dress experts of the United States. Brunner arrived at the Hotel Oakland this morning and will spend several days here as the guest of Frank Kahn. This morning, at a conference with Kahn, A. S. Lavenson and several other merchants he outlined the coming season's fashions. "Dresses will not be sooban next year," he declared, "although they will still be narrow. They will be thin—almost transparent—however, for this style has achieved amazing popularity. I have found that this is what the women of America want, and this is what the big manufacturers will supply.

"Naughty? Oh, no! They won't be naughty! They will be just a little less than totally opaque—if you know what that means—very charming to the eye and very light to wear. All crepes and chiffons, you know. That's what's coming for next year's styles. Paris has been producing nothing else, and when it comes to that the women themselves rule. They buy the dresses and we must furnish what they demand."

Brunner has not visited Oakland for four years. He declared that the city had made remarkable strides since his last visit.

"It's like a girl," he declared. "At sixteen she is long, ungainly and homely—but see her two or three years after, and what a difference. Then she is a beauty, fully developed and altogether lovely. So it is with Oakland! It's a great city now and I'm glad to see it again."

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE IMPENDING ON 'FRISCO. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 25.—The more than 100 telegraphers who are the receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad demands for a 15 per cent wage increase and an eight-hour workday is all that lies between 1200 telegraphers and a strike, according to statements today by officials of the Telegraphers' Union. At noon with less than a hundred of the votes in a strike ballot to be counted, all but twenty-five of the men voted to walk out.

Union officials said their demands would be presented to the railroad receivers tomorrow for the last time, and the attitude of the telegraphers made known. All indications, they said, pointed to another refusal of these demands.

STAFF, SAYS REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—John W. Preston of Ukiah, recently appointed to succeed United States District Attorney McKim, in a conference with the latter says he would make no immediate changes in the office, which he assumes on the first of the year. His commission has been mailed from Washington. The commission is for four years and pays \$4500 a year.

I. KAHN VICTIM OF JACK THE SPIKER

Merchant Asks Police to Aid in Catching Fiend Who Ruins Auto Tires.

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The victim of a series of peculiar attacks on his automobile, Irving Kahn, the well known merchant and member of the firm of Kahn Brothers, has enlisted the aid of detectives to solve what promises to be one of the most peculiar mysteries which ever baffled the police. Every day this week Kahn has left his office to find large spikes driven into the tires of his automobile, which he had left standing in front of the Sixteenth street entrance to the firm's store. The spikes bore fresh indentations of a hammer, showing that they had been driven into the rubber, but none of the bystanders seen about the street could remember seeing anyone approach the machine.

Kahn this morning decided to lay the case before the authorities, and after employing detectives to probe the case notified the police. A close watch will be kept on the auto next week in an effort to apprehend the mischief maker.

"I have no enemies that I know of," said Kahn, "and the affair is a complete mystery to me." The peculiar criminal began his operations last Monday, according to Kahn.

CONVICTS GIVEN LIBERTY OF JAIL. 2467 Missouri Penitentiary Inmates Have Day of Cheer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—All the liberty that can be granted within the 10-acre walled enclosure and under the rules of the prison will be given to the 2467 prisoners in the Missouri Penitentiary here today. All the workshops were closed yesterday, not to be re-opened until Friday morning. Yards and cell blocks were open to the inmates.

and the prisoners will be told to enjoy themselves as best they can. Games were provided and booths sold cigars and soft drinks.

More than 2500 pounds of turkey, a barrel of cranberry sauce and 40 bushels of potatoes were served at the prison as Christmas dinner. The 41 women in the penitentiary, many of whom were negroes, were supplied with an orchestra and permitted to dance all day if they chose.

ASKS BAND'S ARREST AND KILLS OFFICER. IDABEL, Okla., Dec. 25.—George W. Bratcher, a city official here was shot and killed here early today by a negro who was dissatisfied with Bratcher's response to a request that he arrest a band of men who were observing Christmas noisily near the negro's home. After Bratcher had promised to investigate the complaint the negro shot him through the abdomen and then escaped. A posse started in pursuit.

Prussia's
139-143 GEARY ST.
SAN FRANCISCO

Half Yearly Clearance Sale

Tomorrow we begin our Annual Half Yearly Clearance Sale. It's the semi-annual event in which we dispose of all surplus stock of Women's and Misses' wearables. Our merchandise policy and our discriminating trade alike demand of us that absolutely fresh new merchandise must be shown each season. Hence the necessity of drastic measures to accomplish this end.

This sale begins tomorrow with sensationally low prices on the finest merchandise shown in San Francisco. Practically every garment is priced at half. In some cases the reductions are even more. Do not lose sight of the fact that nothing but new style and seasonable merchandise is featured in this sale. Do not forget, either, that the reductions quoted are genuine concessions from prices that were admittedly the lowest, quality considered, in San Francisco. Details below.

900 Women's and Misses' Suits at Exactly Half Price

All \$25.00 Suits Reduced to	\$12.50	All \$55.00 Suits Reduced to	\$27.50
All \$29.50 Suits Reduced to	\$14.75	All \$65.00 Suits Reduced to	\$32.50
All \$35.00 Suits Reduced to	\$17.50	All \$75.00 Suits Reduced to	\$37.50
All \$45.00 Suits Reduced to	\$22.50	All \$98.50 Suits Reduced to	\$49.25

Exclusive models of foreign and domestic make. Individual garments of the very highest class, worth up to \$245.00, on sale at HALF PRICE.

Clearance Prices on Women's and Misses' Coats

Three prices take in our entire Coat stock for this Clearance Sale. Four hundred coats regularly selling from \$18.75 to \$45.00, are included. Nearly every one of them a new arrival in our stock. Zibeline, rough Boucle, plain and fancy Chinchilla, Persian Lamb, Persian Paw, Broadtail Seal Plushes, novelty checks, stripes and mixtures, all made up in stunning fashion. Lots of navy and black. Many pretty garments in Copenhagen brown, taupe, rose and green. Three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. Many of them with fur collars.

Choice Friday \$14.50 or \$19.50 or \$23.50
Regular Values \$18.75 to \$45.00

Women's Dresses \$5.00

Silk and Wool Models Originally Priced up to \$27.50

About 100 in the lot—odds and ends of the entire dress stock. White, black, navy, brown, wine in serge; also street and evening shades in charmeuse. Original values of these dresses up to \$27.50. Friday, to clean them up, \$5.

Tailored Suits \$7.50 and \$15

Regularly Sold up to \$37.50 and \$75.00.

90 suits at these two astonishingly low prices. Odds and ends of our entire women's and misses' suit stock; checks, plaids, tan and gray mixtures; also white. These to be sold at \$7.50 and \$15 tomorrow, regardless of original value.

Beautiful Gowns at \$12.75

Values \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

150 choice dresses in this lot—striped materials and colors suitable for dancing, theater, afternoon and evening wear. Charmeuse silk crepes, crepe net, satins, voiles, shadow laces and nets are the materials used in fashioning these dainty creations. Women's and misses' sizes; worth up to \$35. On sale Friday at \$12.75.

FREE TREATMENT FOR INTOXICATED

The Indianapolis Grand Jury Recommends New System for Booze Patients.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—The establishment of a county institution for the compulsory treatment of prisoners arrested for intoxication was recommended by the grand jury, which met yesterday. It was also reported that other residents of the county addicted to the liquor habit would receive the treatment, be given it free of charge.

The report states that there are several cases for the liquor habit now recognized by physicians, and that these could be obtained at little increased cost to the county, which would be the rather in the end, as many of the cases would cease to become county charges.

Shoots Husband of Friend and Herself

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—William Murphy, 40 years old, was shot and instantly killed last night in front of his home in West Philadelphia by Catherine Wiman, 35. The woman

away and committed suicide by shooting herself just before the police broke open the door of her house.

Miss Wiman was a friend of Murphy's wife, from whom he had been separated for several months. A few days ago Murphy had his wife and Miss Wiman arrested on a charge of annoying him, and they were held in \$5000 bail each, to keep the peace. This is the only motive for the shooting which the police have been able to discover.

MINERS MAY LYNCH CAUSE OF CALAMITY

Police and Union Officials Seek
Fiend Who Shouted
"Fire!"

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the prolonged strike, which has been contested bitterly by both the miners and the operators, it is feared that should the man who yelled "fire" be apprehended, a lynching may follow. President Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners in a telegram to President Wilson last night, said that according to his best information no one in sympathy with the strikers brought about the catastrophe.

"WILL BURY OUR DEAD."

So bitter has been the labor war

"the Western Federation of Miners will bury its own dead," and that "no aid will be accepted from any of those citizens who a short time ago pronounced these people undesirable citizens." He said organized labor would take care of the relatives of the deceased.

Regardless of this attitude the citizens of Calumet, Houghton, Red Jacket, Laurium and other nearby towns continued the collection of funds that will be turned over to the relatives of the victims. It is probable that all work will be suspended in the copper mining district when the funeral of the dead is held.

Whole families were wiped out in the rush which followed the cry fire. The Christmas tree exercises were being held in Italian hall by the Women's Auxiliary of the Miners' Union and children predominated.

TEMPORARY MORGUE

Rescuers were soon carrying the bodies to the street and laying them in rows beside the building. The police formed a cordon about the hall and a lane was opened through the crowd and the bodies removed to the Red Jacket village hall, which was transferred into a temporary morgue. For hours the streets were crowded with women calling for their children. Both men and women crowded about the building and almost fought with the police to get a view of the dead in an effort to learn if any of their relatives were among the number. Few of the corpses bore marks of injury. Many take of the fierceness of the crush during the height of the panic were being told today. One man was seen to stoop to pick up his little daughter only to be pushed on and forced to trample her beneath him. A woman ran to the aid of three small boys who were crushed to death with them.

TWO BRAVE WOMEN

When the rush began a woman went quickly to the piano, and began to play. Another woman stood in the center of the stage on which the Christmas tree had been erected and started to sing. Their efforts to quell the panic were futile as they were not heard above the tumult.

Mattie Kotzlar, his wife and two daughters were all killed. Christian Klarich and his two daughters were crushed to death but Mrs. Klarich escaped. John Heikenen and Henry Manly and their children were all killed together. Mrs. Henry Isola, who is believed to be dead, held her little son and daughter by the hand when the panic started. The boy was torn from his mother but the little girl was killed. A large number of families lost two or more children. More than fifty of the dead are under ten years of age.

The cry of fire was taken up in many different languages and in an instant most of the 700 persons in the hall were panic-stricken. The children had been formed in line and were just starting to sing when the form in the front of the hall to receive Christmas presents when the shout of fire was heard.

Many miners and their wives accompanied their children to the exercises and occupied seats in the hall.

DASH FOR EXITS

Both parents and children made a dash for the exits. The crush was so great that many are believed to have been suffocated. Other were knocked down and trampled upon.

The greatest number of dead were found at the bottom of the stairs. Those who reached the stairs first evidently had been hurried to the bottom and were soon covered with the weight of many bodies. Only a comparatively few persons were successful in reaching a fire escape at the rear of the hall. The rush was toward the main exit at the front of the building. A few escaped uninjured by jumping from windows to the ground only a few feet below.

When the crush at the main exit was at its height impossibility of further movements seemed to bring the panic-stricken persons to their senses and the hall was soon cleared.

Police and firemen hurried to the building, but at first could not gain an entrance because of the congestion of bodies in the hallway and on the stairs. Finally several officers climbed the fire escape and entered the hall by the windows.

The entire copper mining district is stunned today over the disaster. Nearly three score strikers' homes have been burned to the ground during the night hundreds of persons gathered in and about the city hall and undertaking establishments where the bodies have been taken. It was not until late this morning that the work of preparing bodies for burial had been completed.

DEAD ACCOUNTED FOR

The bodies of a woman, a girl and a boy remain to be identified. The prevailing opinion is that all of the dead have been accounted for.

Tomorrow an inquest will be held to investigate the cause of the disaster. It seems to be well established that the alarm of fire was raised by a man who came up the stairs, opened the door of the hall and shouted "Fire!"

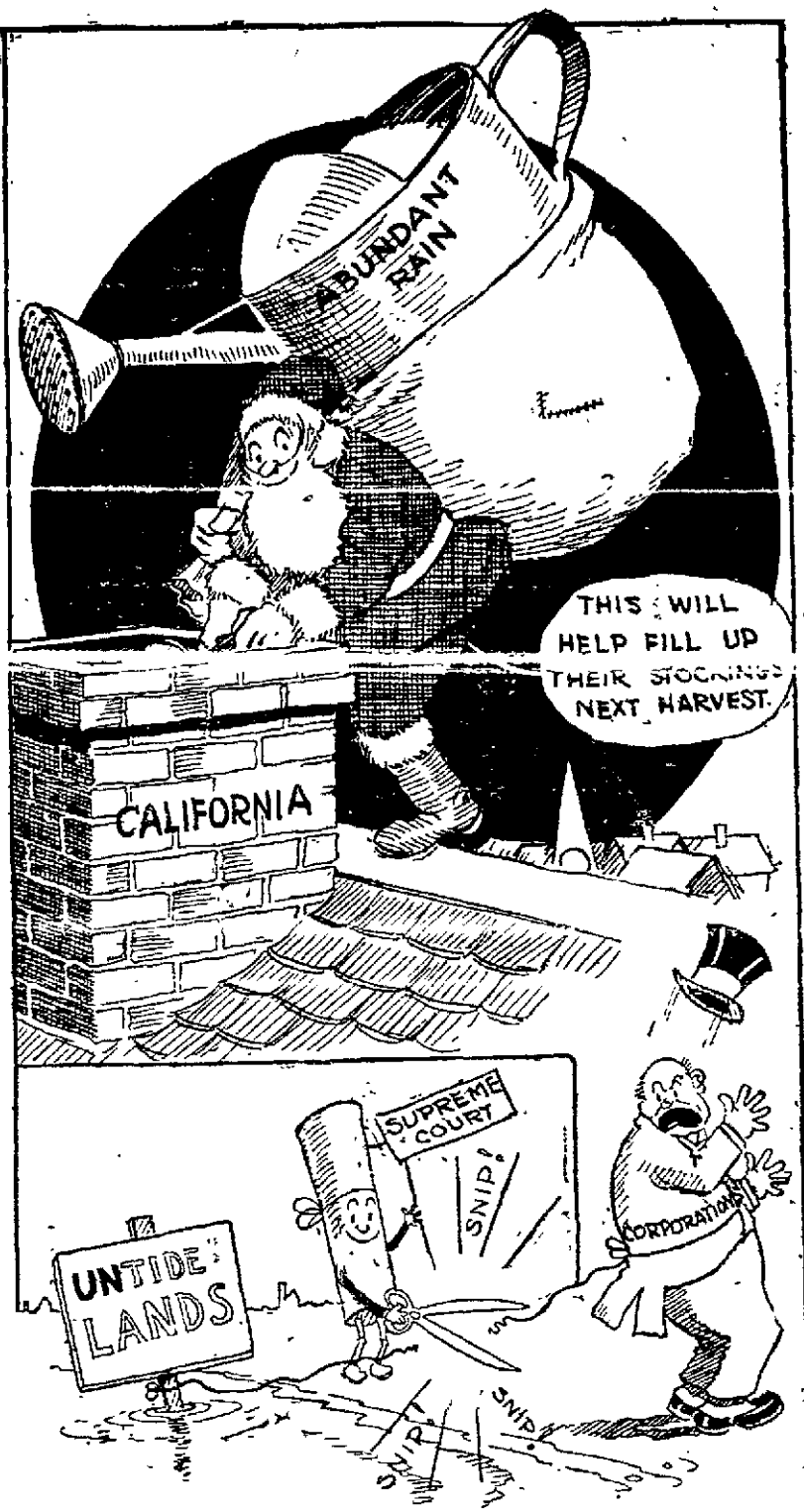
Witnesses describe the man as being heavily intoxicated. He was in spite of all the efforts of the authorities, he has not yet been found. Firemen and policemen called to the hall were unable to stem the rush of the panic-stricken. Ladders were raised to the windows on the second floor and firemen began dragging women and children from a heap of humanity which packed the stairway. Other persons were injured in their mad scramble toward the single door leading to the street. So closely did the bodies pack the stairway that entrance by this means was impossible.

their way into the hall by means of a small fire escape at the rear of the building.

A BRAVE LAD

Many instances of heroic rescues are being told today. One boy, 13 years old, carried a little companion down a ladder to safety. He started back for another boy whom he had seen trampled on, but firemen prevented him from entering the hall. A

'TIS A MERRY WORLD



woman and her little daughter were among the first to be pushed down the stairs by the crowd. Both of them were killed. A son of this woman managed to fight his way out of the throng and was not injured.

Most of the men in attendance at the entertainment acted bravely. The men, however, were in great minority. One man who sought to stay the rush of the crowd was crushed to death. Little children were the first to suffer. They could not get out of the way of their elders and dozens of them were trampled to death.

It was only when persons from the outside fought their way into the hall that the panic was checked. Bodies of some of those who were killed were at once carried away by fathers and mothers. Later these were taken to the city hall for better identification.

GOVERNOR'S TELEGRAM.
A telegram from Governor Ferris read: "It is with the most profound sorrow that I learn of this awful disaster. Children are the most precious asset in the world. All Michigan will sympathize with bereaved friends and will be glad to render all assistance possible in this hour of sorrow."

The local subscription list will, it is expected, be greatly augmented at a mass meeting to be held this afternoon. Arrangements for a general funeral service for all of the dead probably will be the plan adopted at a meeting of strikers and relatives of the victims also to be held this afternoon.

Another story of the alarm which brought about the panic was provided today by Matt Saar, a striker, who identified his boy among the dead. Saar said that the cry of fire came from within the hall in a section occupied mostly by adults. Still another story was told today by Mrs. John Meyers, whose observations tended to confirm Saar's story. She said that she saw a man with a boy in arms rushing down the stairs. The boy's cap was burning, she said, and in opinion this spectacle inspired the cry which Saar said he heard. The boy's cap, friends of this theory assert, might have been ignited by a spark of one of the pipes which some of the spectators were smoking.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary of Labor Wilson received a telegram today from Chas. H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the copper strike at Calumet and vicinity demanding federal investigation of the Christmas eve tragedy.

The telegram, dated last night, was as follows: "While striking miners with their wives and little ones were arranging for a Christmas tree in a hall at Calumet, Michigan, tonight, the door was opened by a person who gave a false alarm of fire. In their effort to get out of the hall seventy-seven people lost their lives. Circumstances surrounding this terrible occurrence demand immediate investigation by the government. I have wired the President. Will you see him and urge immediate action."

Secretary Wilson said he would communicate with the President as soon as possible, but he did not know whether the government would have jurisdiction in such a case.

COMPANY SYMPATHIZES

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—When informed of last night's tragedy at Calumet, Mich., Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., sent the following telegram to James McNaughton, superintendent of the mines: "In some way through the local papers you will convey our sympathy to the men and women to whom the

loss is a personal one and to the whole community which has to face such a dreadful calamity. I feel sure that when this message reaches you, you will have done everything in the company's power financially and with our hospital service, to render assistance to the victims and their families in this frightful accident."

MOTHER'S SECRET BRAVELY WITHHELD

De Villiers' Offspring
Not Informed of His
Murder

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Ignorant of the fact that their step-father was in jail on a charge of having murdered their father, the two small children of Daniel De Villiers, the former South African soldier who was shot and killed here in a struggle with Roy L. Glover, a land agent of San Antonio, Texas, delightedly emptied their stockings this morning of gifts placed there by Santa Claus, as impersonated by their sorrowing mother. Disappointed that the coroner's jury had not exonerated him yesterday at the inquest, Glover was let back to jail and late in the day was formally arraigned on the charge of murder. While the warrant was read to him, Mrs. Glover was out in the thickest of the final Christmas shopping rush, purchasing gifts for the two children of herself and her former husband. Glover's preliminary hearing was set for January 2, when it was expected his wife would be the chief witness for him, and tell, as she did yesterday, at the inquest over the body of De Villiers, of the man's threats of violence in case she was married, and of how the South African soldier forced himself into Glover's home Sunday and fought for her affections with her present husband.

PLAYS CLEVER TRICK ON MANAGER REITER

"Good for breakfast." The above inscription, on a printed card, was good for what is printed, this morning, when Mrs. H. S. Hastings, a guest at the Hotel Oakland, presented it in the dining room. The waiters didn't know what to do with it, but finally decided that, as it bore the signature of Manager Victor Reiter, it must be all right. Mrs. Hastings, as a consequence, won one large box of candy from "Billy" Bercevic, who, finding the card, an advertisement for a breakfast food, dared her to present it for a meal. Mrs. Hastings took Bercevic up, and, under the pretext of gaining Reiter's signature to an autograph album, managed to get his name on the back of the card. After collecting on the bet she explained the situation to Maitre d'Hotel C. L. Peterson, and paid the clerk.

ARSON ATTEMPT CHARGED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—John Burkhardt was arrested here today by the sheriff of Ochiltree county, Texas, in connection with an attempt alleged to have been made to burn the town of Ochiltree, Texas, last October. According to the sheriff, Burkhardt confessed and announced his willingness to return to the Texas county without requisition papers.

HEESEMAN'S

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

of Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats

Following the custom of this organization of holding a Clearance Sale of Women's SUITS and COATS, immediately following Christmas—we take pleasure in announcing that the balance of this season's stocks go on SALE TOMORROW.

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VALUES TO TWENTY DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$9.75**

Suits

VALUES TO THIRTY DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$14.75**

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Suits

VALUES TO FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$24.75**

Suits

VALUES TO FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$34.75**

Coats

VALUES TO EIGHTEEN DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$9.75**

Coats

VALUES TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$14.75**

Coats

VALUES TO FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS go on sale tomorrow at **\$34.75**

SALE COMMENCES 9:00 A. M. TOMORROW

CHARMING BELLE WED TO PREACHER

Miss Agnes Sharp and Rev. S. C. Thomas United at San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Rev. S. C. Thomas of the Methodist Church and Miss Agnes Sharp, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sharp of Pacific Grove, was married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents at Pacific Grove. The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to the death of Rev. Thomas' parents during the past year. Only a few relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be gone three weeks on their honeymoon, and on their return to San Leandro will find the parsonage has been entirely refurbished by the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church. Furniture, carpets and in fact all the household articles are new, while the house has been given a spring cleaning. While he took up his duties here only a few months ago, Rev. Thomas is well liked by the congregation, who recognize his gifts as a preacher. His attainments at the University of California won him a number of honors. The bride is somewhat of a stranger to this community, but those who know of her charm and accomplishments say she will make an excellent addition to Rev. Thomas in his church work.

Rev. W. H. Ellison, who studied along with Rev. Thomas in the History Department of the University of California, will have charge of the services in the Methodist Church until the return of Rev. Thomas and his bride.

SWINDLER CAUGHT AFTER AUTO CHASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Charles Speis, alias B. F. Harris, alias Harris Winthrop, alias Count Richard von Romanoff, is under arrest, accused of passing bad checks on department stores and automobile concerns, coaxing pretty women to part with diamonds and inducing opera singers to part with large sums of money in return for promises of contracts and advertising. He was caught after a short automobile chase and a foot race. On the steamer en route from Europe he borrowed \$150 from Leon Rother, the basso, after presenting him with a \$10,000 a year "contract" to sing for a talking machine company. De Saurio, the baritone, introduced him to a woman friend, who was wheedled into parting with some \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

According to Mrs. Stella Ford, the concert singer, the woman who gave the signal that led to his capture today, he took her \$350 diamond ring to "have the setting tightened." She did not see him again until Christmas Mass was sung by the church appointment and notified the police. Mrs. Ford had known him as Count von Romanoff.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN SAN LEANDRO CHURCHES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Christmas was quietly celebrated here—that is, if one admits the blare of trumpets and the beating of big drums is indicative of the realization of Santa Claus' visit. A number of Christmas Day services were given by well-known hostesses, although family parties were the rule. Christmas was observed at the churches.

The holy feast of Christmas was celebrated at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Father Francis Garvey as celebrant. Rev. Father Heneghan as deacon and Rev. Father De Cruz as sub-deacon. At 7:45 this evening there will be recitation of the Rosary, sermon in Portuguese, by Rev. Father De Cruz, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

"FRIEND" TAKES PURSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Bringing Christmas cheer, an acquaintance called upon Miss Evelyn Glennon, manicurist, 844 Ellis street, last night. When he left he took with him the young woman's purse containing \$75. She called for the police.

Nobody OUT OF WORK SUFFERED IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Nobody out of work need have gone hungry in San Francisco on Christmas day. At the co-operative bureau of employment the tables were set for all that would come and thousands were there. Ten cooks were busy from 3 this morning and this was the menu: Two hundred pounds of hamburger steak, 200 pounds of mutton for stew, 200 pounds of beef, 500 pounds of salmon, 350 ducks, 500 loaves of bread, 12 sacks of potatoes, coffee ad lib.

Many churches are throwing open their doors to give the homeless sleeping places. "All who apply will be given food and shelter," said Mayor Ralph. "Every man can have a roof over his head and plenty to eat until Monday, when the supervisors will announce a plan to provide employment."

The number of idle men is estimated at 20,000.

NEW BUNCO TRICK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. J. McHattie, housekeeper at the apartment at Ashbury and Frederick streets, paid \$15 for a sample tube of tooth paste last night. The woman was caught unawares by a telephone message sent to her for one of the tenants informing her that a package would arrive and that she was to pay for it. In due time the parcel came addressed to a Mr. Hall and there was a note attached to it.

handed over the money, and when Hall came home and expressed ignorance of the transaction she opened the bundle. It contained only the tooth paste, and the police were notified.

GIVES UP CHRISTMAS JOY FOR JAIL WARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—So that a gray haired father who is confined in the county jail might celebrate Christmas at home with his eight children, Captain Thomas I. Porter of the United States secret service, today gave up the joys of a Christmas at his own home.

Early today he went to the county jail and gave his personal word to Jailor Davies for the safe return of Edward Westcott, who was arrested yesterday making counterfeit bills. The secret service agent accompanied the prisoner to his home and spent the day with the family. This evening he will return Westcott to his cell. The sight of a Christmas tree and numerous presents when he was searching the Westcott home yesterday for hidden counterfeit money led Captain Porter to attempt to forego his Christmas.

Westcott, who was a member of the notorious Weed-Westcott-Brown band of counterfeiters who flooded the country with spurious \$5 notes in 1908, was arrested in company with Otto Allen, who has served a penitentiary term for the same offense.

SAME OLD CRIME STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Henry Hansen of 619 Larkin street was dragged into a doorway at Ellis and Hyde streets early this morning by a man who was carrying a gun. Hansen pin. After taking their victim's valuables, the footpads pressed revolvers to his head, warned him to keep quiet and then ran down Ellis street.

THROWS HAT OUT OF WINDOW; LEAPS AFTER IT

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Dec. 25.—Throwing his hat out of the window of an El Paso & Southwestern train, a German believed to be temporarily insane, leaped head first after the hat. The affair happened ten miles east of here yesterday. The crew of a freight train following the passenger picked the man up and brought here. His injuries were superficial. He boarded the train at El Paso, but it is said that he is unable to give his name.

BOURKE COCKRAN WRITES OWN STORY FOR PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Bourke Cockran was interviewed by a correspondent today as he was leaving the Ritz with Mrs. Cockran to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Shane Leslie. When asked for an interview, Cockran seized the correspondent's note book and wrote: "Mrs. Shane Leslie, Mrs. Cockran's sister, had a baby. The baby was christened Saturday as Theodore Leslie. We eat Christmas dinner with them, and sail for New York on the California Saturday."

"There's your story," said Cockran, handing back the book.

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Kearny St. Entrance

Cholera is a terrible disease, it attacks suddenly and so suddenly they are very apt to die unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, about his children: "Sometimes my children were so afraid they would die that we proved what a certain cure Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have used it many times. We rely on it for cramp, cholera, for all the ailments of the stomach. It is every one's friend." Wm. H. Suckien & Co., Manchester, Ohio.

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Latest News from Outside TownS

HAYWARD FAMILIES
ENJOY CHRISTMAS

All Places of Business Closed
and Citizens Take Good
Rest.

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—Christmas services in the morning, a turkey dinner and a round of festivities was the popular Christmas program of the Hayward family circle today. All places of business were closed and many of the residents

Francisco. Quite a number of Christmas parties were given among the guests of honor being Haywardites home for their Christmas vacation from other parts. One of the visitors in the Hayward family circle today is a newcomer to Hayward, who is a Southern Pacific engineer in the Siskiyou mountains with headquarters at Dunsmuir.

Congressman J. R. Knowland sent the town wishes for a Merry Christmas. The congressman writes from Washington that he is in the city for a few days with his family in Alameda.

Christmas services were held at the churches this morning. The Holy Communion was celebrated at the Episcopal church. Special church music was sung by a full choir.

All Santa church celebrated Christmas with solemn ceremony. The early mass began at 6 o'clock. A. M. Cecelia's choir rendered hymns, and hundreds of parishioners partook of the Holy Communion. The other masses were held at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

Rev. Father E. Warren was the celebrant at the solemn high mass and Rev. J. Vladomir, sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by a Jesuit Father from Santa Clara University, who was deacon at the mass. The choir, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Bowersmith, R. Roderick and Thomas Dias, rendered Millard's Mass in G, under the direction of Mrs. F. T. Cooper, musician and organist of the church.

The following sang the mass: Sopranos, Mrs. J. W. Bowersmith, Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. B. J. Bettencourt, Misses Agnes Leonard, Margarette Lewis, Adeline Leonard, Lizzie Lewis, Alice DeMello, Margarette Farro, Minnie Mitchell, Lena Amador, Contraltos, Mrs. J. Robinson, Minnie Perry, M. Massa, Mrs. G. Gieria and A. Rose. Tenors, Thomas Diaz, J. Alves and R. Kruss. Bass, R. Roderick.

At the offertory Miss Helen Angus rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria," accompanied on the violin by E. Cooper.

The Christmas decorations were under the supervision of Miss Mary McKee, assisted by the ladies of the Altar society.

A feature of the service was a Christmas crib representing Bethlehem, with the moonlight effects and statue of the infant Jesus in the manger.

BASKETBALL SEASON
TO OPEN FRIDAY

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—The basketball season will open here Friday evening at the Armory when the Hayward High team will meet a fast San Francisco combination known as the Seaside Club.

The first encounter here will be a practice match and should put local boys in fettle for their first tussle in the Central Alameda County Athletic League series.

At a meeting of the high school basketball team John Lee was elected captain. Henry Dutton was chosen manager.

The following players will line up for the opening match Friday: Center, John Lee; forwards, Wm. Creelman, Homer Fish, Charlie Stevens and De Witt Lee; guards, D'Orville Crosby and Johnnie Jensen.

The Livermore basketball team has been defeated by Hayward.

It will be their permanent property should they again prove the winners.

A minstrel show will be given by the high school boys in the near future to defray football expenses.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES
GIVE TO THE NEEDY

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—Mrs. William Angus, president of the Associated Charities, W. J. Ramago and other members of that organization, played Santa Claus to forty children yesterday afternoon. They drove round town in a machine laden with Christmas stockings and other cheer, which they distributed at the homes of the needy families. The distribution of toys, playthings and candies for the little ones was in keeping with the other charitable work of the Associated Charities this season. Wagonloads of provisions and warm clothing have been collected and handed out by the energetic workers in their effort to brighten the lives of the needy this Christmas.

RAINFALL FOR HAYWARD
COMPUTED BY GAUGE

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—The rain gauge of J. H. Strobidge shows a total rain fall this season up to December 23 of 7.55 inches. The following data shows the fall in December so far:

	Inches
Total to Dec. 12	6.28
Dec. 19th	1.18
Dec. 20th	.10
Dec. 22nd	.77
Dec. 23rd	.22

Total to date.....7.55

MENDONCA TRIAL IS
SET FOR JANUARY 3

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Judge D. U. Toffelmier has fixed January 3 as the date of the trial of Deputy Marshal Joseph Mendonca of Hayward on a charge of battery preferred against him by Joseph and James Andrade. The brothers Andrade allege that Mendonca struck them in an altercation. Mendonca, they say, then left them but returned and tried to arrest them, ultimately allowing them to go. Mendonca may have a jury trial.

WILL STAGE MOVIES.

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—Court Hayward, No. 192, Daughters of Isabella, will stage a motion picture show at Mission hall, adjoining All Saints church, Thursday evening, January 29. A fine assortment of pictures will be shown and the court expects its "movies" venture will meet

TREE FOR BROTHERHOOD.
HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—A Christmas tree entertainment will be given tomorrow evening by Hayward Lodge No. 143, Fraternal Brotherhood at the Bank of Haywards hall. The Brotherhood have given the Christmas entertainment for a number of years and hope tomorrow's affair will keep up the run of success.

A SOVEREIGN
Parker's Cherry Cough Syrup. One dose stops a cough. It never fails. It is comest at all drug stores.

WEDDING TO TAKE
PLACE NEW YEAR

January 1st Set for Marriage
of Miss Asmussen and
L. T. Sorensen.

MELROSE, Dec. 25.—New Year's day has been fixed as the day for the wedding of Miss Inge Asmussen, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Asmussen and L. T. Sorensen, a prominent business man of Hayward.

Miss Asmussen is a newcomer to Melrose, having come here with her parents recently from Hayward, of which town she is a native. She is an accomplished young woman and holds the position of stenographer in the Melrose office of the California Land. Sorensen is also a native of Hayward and is the senior member of the Melrose and underlying firm of Sorensen Bros., on Castro street. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorensen, pioneer residents of Hayward. The couple have many friends in the district.

FRUITVALE CHURCH TO
GIVE CANTATA TOMORROW

FRUITVALE, Dec. 25.—A cantata, "The Innocents" will be a feature of a Christmas entertainment to be given tomorrow evening by the Sunday School of Fruitvale church. Forty young people will take part in the cantata while musical talent picked from the 400 children who belong to the Sunday school will contribute songs, recitations, carols and tableaux. Mrs. Spencer Riley, Mrs. A. Dingley and Mrs. Jennings will direct the cantata. Church members who are working for the success of the affair are: Wednesday Church, Stewart, Barnard, Graves, Flaherty, Merrill and McPherson. Rev. Edville E. Ross of the Congregational church will deliver his second lecture next Sunday on the "Life of Christ." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views taken from famous paintings.

SUFFERS INJURIES
FROM KICK OF HORSE

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 25.—Entering his stable to attend to the horses, John Sorensen, 25 years of age, was kicked on the hip by one of the animals and hurled to the ground. He is now lying at his home in a serious condition as a result of the kick. Dr. B. F. Mason was called in and treated the injuries. It is feared Sorensen may have sustained internal injuries.

NEW FAD ADOPTED BY
CAPITOL SOCIETY GIRL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—House-keeping and running the father's home is one of the latest fads of Washington society girls.

Among the first to institute the role of debutante housekeeper was Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark. Miss Clark has taken up the entire responsibility of running the new Clark home in Massachusetts avenue, in the midst of her many debutante society activities, she finds time for a thousand one details of house-keeping.

Her example has been followed by Miss Margaret McChord, daughter of the Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Their new home was formerly the Turkish Embassy, and Miss McChord having put it in order, will give a dinner there on December 27 in honor of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the Senator. Every detail has been arranged by Miss McChord personally.

KILLS MAN; DRIVES 20
MILES TO SURRENDER

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 25.—After he had killed Ross Merriam, a fellow workman, J. H. Price, employed by the Southern California Edison Company, drove twenty miles over mountainous roads with two bullet wounds in his body to surrender himself to Cranstable Henry Wirth, at Kerville, sixty miles from here, and was brought to the county jail today by automobile. He was suffering much pain from his wounds and underwent a minor operation at the jail for the removal of a bullet which he had in his back during twenty miles of rough riding.

The quarrel started Tuesday morning, when Merriam called the prisoner a vile name and later shot at him twice. Price then fired three shots into his assailant, and upon learning he had killed the man, hired the rig at Fairview and drove to Kerville.

HUMAN LIVES PAID
FOR AT \$75 RATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Surrogate Fowler signed orders yesterday permitting the administrators of the estates of nine persons killed in the Triangle Waist Company fire on March 25, 1911, to settle claims as against Joseph A. Asch, owner of the building. The claimants receive \$75 in each case. The money was paid by the casualty company in which Asch was insured and in payment was made, not as a compromise for damages. The payments are the first that have been made for the death of the fire victims.

CHARGES OFFICERS WITH
DELIBERATE MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—W. W. Easing, city marshal of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Isaac Milstead, whom Easing is said to have deputized to be a member of a posse that killed Holla Harvey, a fugitive last Thursday, were arrested last night on warrants charging first degree murder.

Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. The men gave bond for \$2500.

Mrs. Harvey testified that her husband was deliberately shot by the officers after he had surrendered.

Y. M. C. A. MAN SUICIDES.
FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 25.—Word was received today of the suicide of a young man, F. H. Beck, a well-known lawyer of Wisconsin. He was a graduate of the state university and a former member of the faculty. Beck was first president of the local Y. M. C. A.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

After Christmas Sales
Suits=Coats=Dresses

January Clearance Prices Prevail in This Section

Every Suit, Coat and Dress Regardless of Its Style Quality or Desirability

Has Been Blue Penciled in Order to Be in Readiness for the New Season.

The Most Decisive Economies of the Year

Although our general Clearance Sales will not begin until January 2d—our Suit and Coat Section—being first in readiness—leads off tomorrow with startling reductions.

As many of these garments had already been liberally reduced throughout December, this further price drop makes the bargains such that money-wise women will respond enthusiastically.

Because of the wide diversity of styles, and many of them being exclusive garments, detailed descriptions cannot be given, but all are of Capwell standard in quality and tailoring. The following quotations are typical of the reductions throughout the entire department.

Suits at Tremendous Reductions

Suits Worth Up to \$30.00 Now \$14.75

Suits Worth Up to \$40.00 Now \$19.75

Suits Worth Up to \$67.50, Now \$35.00

Suits Worth Up to \$125 Now \$69.50

These include Rattines, Broadcloths, Brocades, Serges, Cheviots and fancy weaves in combination effects of plain coats with checked or striped skirts.

In this collection are hair line stripes in black and navy, diagonal cheviots, broadcloths and brocaded materials. Some remarkable bargains among these.

Mostly broadcloths, fancy corded materials and velour de laine. Some in this group are handsomely trimmed with fur and all are dressy and extremely handsome in style and finish.

Handsome Suits in hand-embroidered broadcloths, silk brocades, combination of brocades and broadcloths. Suits that represented the best values presentable at regular prices.

Coats at Quick Clearaway Prices

Coats Worth Up to \$25.00 Now \$10.00

Coats Worth Up to \$22.50 Now \$13.50

Coats Worth Up to \$35.00 Now \$19.75

Suits Worth Up to \$67.50 Now \$35.00

Coats Worth Up to \$150 Now \$75.00

A broken assortment of various styles of Coats in mixtures and serges. In both three-quarter and full length styles. Some rare bargains among these for the early comers.

Sport Coats and Utility Coats in three-quarter length. Materials are chinchilla and boucle. Although the quantity is limited, there is some splendid picking among this collection.

Utility Coats in boucles, wool plush, rough cheviots, serges and broadcloth. Colors: navy, black, amber, mahogany, green and brown. Remarkable Coat bargains—all of them.

Dressy Coats for street and afternoon wear of wool plushes, duvetyne, matelasse, imported tweeds, zibelines and fur-lined broadcloths. A truly wonderful Coat offering.

Evening and Afternoon Coats in fancy and plain plushes, brocaded chiffons, panne velvets, some with handsome collars and cuffs of furs. All handsome Coats at fractional worth.

Big Reductions on Dresses

Serge Dresses

Silk and Serge Dresses

Afternoon and Evening Dresses

A Collection of Coats, Suits and Dresses Have Been Grouped Together in Our Basement Store and Marked for Clearance at Two Low Prices—\$4.98 and \$9.98. Early visitors to the Basement Will Find Rare Bargains Among These.

Sale of Separate Skirts, at \$4.35 Each

About fifty cloth skirts in navy, black, mixtures and plaids in various styles that were formerly to \$15.00 will be closed out at \$4.35 Ea

H. C. Capwell Co.

See tomorrow night's papers for further After Christmas Sales.

CUSTER COUNCIL NO. 22
ENJOYS ENTERTAINMENT

The members of Custer Council, No. 22, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and their wives and children, gathered in great numbers at the Christmas social held at the Custer Hotel, Tuesday evening, December 23. Bro. J. P. Thomas, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and his helpers clearly spared no pains in their provision for a good time. A huge Christmas tree, richly many little colored electric globes greeted both old and young. Bro. Harry Haas, who had arranged the following program, and Counsellor Albert P. Stelvatier was the master of ceremonies.

OAKLAND GIRL IS SAID
TO BE IDEAL TYPE

Miss Lorna Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of this city, was chosen as one of the ideal American girls in the recent New York Times collection of nineteen beautiful American girls. Miss Williamson, who is well known socially, and is a graduate of Miss Ransom's school, is the only California girl in the list. The women were chosen by a jury of artists well known throughout the world.

HETCH HETCHY TO BE
FINISHED IN TEN YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—San Francisco will have Hetch Hetchy's pure mountain water piped into its mains some time between the next five and ten years, according to the city engineer, Percy V. Long, who has just returned from the battlefield at Washington and who made an address at the weekly luncheon of the California League for Home Rule in Taxation yesterday.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE
ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Day the Southern Pacific Company will run an extra train (Loop) leaving Sixteenth street station at 6:15 P. M. for Sacto, Richmond, Folsom, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Livermore, Niles and Oakland.

ROSE A. SOUZA WILL IS
BROKEN BY RELATIVES

Relatives succeeded in breaking the last will and testament of the late Rose A. Souza when a jury which heard evidence in the case before Superior Judge J. J. Long, yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the contestants. The estate is valued at \$8,100. John Francis, a nephew of the deceased, who was appointed executor, Mrs. S. M. Woods, a sister of the deceased, together with numerous nephews and nieces contended that Francis had used undue influence in order to have his aunt leave the greater portion of the estate to him. Testimony went to show that Mrs. Souza had not been in her right mind at the time she drew up the document, which was signed by her attorney.

WOMEN BATTLE THREE
ROUNDS FOR HAT PLUME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A three-round Christmas bout, in which bunch of red plumes figured largely, was fought last night on Market street by Mrs. H. Alderson, who said she lived in a furnished apartment house, 27, 519 O'Farrell street.

TO SWAT LIVING COST
WITH ORIENTAL EGGS

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—The cargo of the steamship Senator, which sailed for San Francisco Tuesday night, included 2,000 eggs from the Orient. It is claimed the eggs will cost the imported about 10 cents a dozen landed at San Francisco and are intended as a "swat" at the high cost of living.

GUARDING AGAINST GROUP.

The best safeguard against group is a better police force and the Commission in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to group, easily caught up in the excitement of a group, and I keep it at home and prevent group. I give them Foley's Honey and the Compound and in every instance they keep it at home and prevent group. I give them Foley's Honey and the Compound and in every instance they keep it at home and prevent group. I give them Foley's Honey and the Compound and in every instance they keep it at home and prevent group."

VALLEJO NEWS

NEWS FROM THE NAVY CITY

Captain Pond May Relieve Rear-Admiral Cottman at Mare Island.

Collier Nanshan Has Been Ordered to Assist Two Ships.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 25.—It is stated on good authority here that Captain C. F. Pond, U. S. N., of Berkeley, and president of the Mare Island court-martial board, will probably relieve Rear Admiral C. Cottman, U. S. N., as commandant of the Bremerton navy yard.

The navy collier Nanshan has been ordered to assist the California and Yorktown at the coming division target practice at San Diego bay.

Chief Master-at-arms B. Schreiber, attached to the mother ship Iris of the Pacific torpedo boat flotilla, had a narrow escape from drowning in the local channel yesterday morning when he attempted to board the steamer El Capitán while that craft was bound for Vallejo Junction. Schreiber made the flying leap from the Iris motor boat just as the El Capitán was passing in Main street wharf. He lost his grip, however, on the railing of the steamer and fell into the bay. Luckily, the Iris boat was close by and it took but a short time to haul him on board. He was taken over to the yard, where he secured a change of clothing and was none the worse for his experience.

"SAILOR BRODIE" WANTS BOUT WITH KIRK

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—"Sailor" Brodie, a lightweight scrapper who has been discovered at Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco bay training station, is anxious to get a bout with Frankie Kirk, the pride of the Mare Island station, and these boxers may be matched for a fight at Vallejo early next year. Brodie has defeated a number of good boys in San Francisco during the past few months, and from all accounts, he would give Kirk a great go for the lightweight championship of the navy.

IKE FARBER WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NORTH

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Chances are bright that Ike Farber, the crack shortstop for the Valley Independent baseball team next season, Woods has had considerable baseball experience and would make a capable manager. It is not believed that Jeff will be able to play next season, as his right foot, which was badly injured last summer during a Class D game, still gives him some trouble.

WOODS MAY MANAGE VALLEJO INDEPENDENTS

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ALL-VALLEJOS MAKE READY FOR BIG GAME

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—The "All Vallejos" spent several hours today practicing for the coming football game which will be played with the Oakland "Originals" at the Dwight way grounds in Berkeley Sunday, for the championship of the state. Coach Charles Goshen of the local squad intends to place a strong eleven in the field against the mole city champions, and it is expected that the locals will put up a much better game than was the case when the two eleven met several weeks ago at the local park.

ASK CURRY TO HELP IN HIGHER WAGE FIGHT

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Efforts on the part of the navy yard workmen for a higher wage scale generally throughout the department have resulted in a request being made to Representative Curry to assist in the fight. No announcement has been made at Mare Island and in view of the fact that something should have been said by this time in order that a new rate could go into effect on January 1, it is believed that nothing will be done. Very few of the men will get more money this year, it is said. The men are in favor of a civilian being a member of the wage board which is now entirely made up of officers.

WILL PAY YOU 25c to cure your cold? Get Parker's Sure Cough Syrup at any drugist. —Adv.

SAVE MONEY; AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain. Easiest and Best Painless Extractors in Oakland.

SPECIAL UNTIL DEC. 31.
25K GOLD CROWNS..... 2.00

GOLD FILLINGS \$1.00
BRIDGE WORK \$2.00
SILVER FILLINGS50
Teeth Extracted Free When Teeth Are Ordered.

10-Year Guarantee with All Work.
BOSTON DENTAL CO.
1399 WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 8; Sun-
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TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

38th Annual Ten Per Cent Discount Sale

Begins Friday, December 26th
Ends Saturday, January 31st

For the THIRTY-EIGHTH time in the history of our establishment we announce a general REDUCTION OF TEN PER CENT throughout the store. This general reduction is supplemented by special reductions amounting in some cases to as high as FIFTY PER CENT on chosen and selected lines. A few moments spent in the perusal of our advertising throughout this month will save many a dollar to the intelligent buyer. We do not plan to advertise extensively, but whatever does appear in the papers will have a special significance attached to it. THIS will be a month of noteworthy opportunities. This will be a period when the purchasing power of your money is stretched to its uttermost capacity.

General Conditions of the Sale

1--Ten Per Cent Discount will be allowed on all purchases throughout the store except in the following cases:

A—When the goods have been already reduced MORE than TEN PER CENT.
B—Where goods are sold under CONTRACT with the manufacturer.
C—In the case of some few staples sold at such a small margin of profit that this reduction would turn profit into loss.

2--Ten Per Cent Discount is allowed on all charge accounts throughout the month of January, provided the accounts are paid within thirty days from the expiration of the sale.

3--Special Sales will be held throughout the month in which discounts will in some cases reach

Fifty Per Cent

and Even More

The discount specified will NOT be subject to a further reduction of TEN PER CENT.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Charter Members Boys' Y. M. C. A. to Have Reunion

The charter members of the boys' department of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association have been invited to attend a reunion which has been planned for New Year's night in the association building, Twenty-first and Telegraph avenues. The reunion will be in attendance. The boys' work directors arranged the program, which will be informal. The principal entertainer will be Carl C. Countryman of New York.

Five hundred cards have been extended for the affair, which will be the first social event of 1914 to be given by the boys. The reunion will be preceded by a dinner for which reservations are now being made.

The past year has been filled with athletic victories for the boys of the association. The team work has been highly commended and the indoor as well as the outdoor games have proved beneficial.

Basketball has been the leading indoor game for the youths who won many contests this season. The grammar and high school boys have shown their sportsmanship in a series of exciting tests with rival squads of the schools of the bay cities.

TO COMMENCE REPAIRS ON COLLIER JUPITER

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Repairs on the collier Jupiter costing \$8000 will be commenced at the Navy Yard tomorrow. The repairs will be made in accordance with recent recommendations of the trial board which were approved by the Bureau of Steam Engineering. The principal part of the changes in the collier will be made in the engine room, including the installation of new pumps and pumps.

Gyrocompasses are to be installed in the F submarines, according to orders received yesterday from the Navy Department. The small craft will be considerably overhauled at an expense of \$20,000.

The cruiser South Dakota will leave tomorrow morning for the Bremerton yard where she will enter into reserve. Most of her officers and crew will be transferred to the New Orleans in Puget Sound. The New Orleans will then proceed to Mexico to relieve the cruiser Maryland.

LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR RETURN THANKS

The Little Sisters of the Poor return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends and benefactors for their kindness to them and their good old people throughout the year and their wish to one of them a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Original Verses Youthful Poetess



MARGARET MILLIGAN

"May each day of this year be spent just right. Doing your duty with all your might. Each day and hour a blessing be. For 1914 brings you prosperity."

That was the sentiment on cards written as a Christmas and New Year greeting by Little Margaret Milligan, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milligan of this city. The verses are original and without aid from her parents, the tot distributing many post-cards among her playmates. Margaret is extremely bright and aside from her dramatic ability, she has talent along literary lines.

Recently Margaret appeared as Queen in a Fairy performance which was given at the Grant school, where she is a pupil in the high fourth grade. She was crowned by her classmates and throughout the production she wielded the silver wand. The drama was penned by Joy Harris, also a member of that class. The costumes were designed and made by Mrs. Kenneth Milligan.

The entertainment was given by the boys and girls for their pleasure. It was the final program of the winter term and was enjoyed by the children.

U. S. OUTSTRIPS GERMANY IN SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The United States is outstripping Germany in its exports to South Africa, the department of commerce points out, last year being the first time in five years when America exceeded Germany in shipments of goods to that country. And this was accomplished, the department adds in its statement, "in spite of the fact that there is a forty-nights service of German passenger and freight steamers between Hamburg and South African ports; that there are large investments of German capital in the mines and other industries of the country, and that German

travelers each year in an attempt to obtain a larger share of the trade."

SEBASTIAN TO RETIRE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The resignation of John Sebastian as third vice-president of the Rock Island lines, reports of which were confirmed today, will become effective January 1. Sebastian, who is among the best-known railroad men in the country, is 65 years of age and retires because of impaired health.

Weather Interferes for Soccer Programs in Parks

The soccer season in the playgrounds has just started and on account of the inclement weather some of the games have been postponed. Nevertheless the boys of the different parks are showing interest in this absorbing winter sport. Rushrod and DeFreemery intermediates clasped in a very exciting game which resulted in neither team scoring.

The DeFreemery intermediates lined up as follows: Goal-keeper, L. Bullock; full-backs, Murphy and Parker; half-backs, Pierce, Henderson, Mason; forwards, Meyers, Grege, McAllister, Digan and Mead, captain.

Last Saturday the Washington Park team of Alameda took a trip to DeFreemery where they lined up against the Flyers. It was a game that made even the old timers sit up and take notice. At the end of the second half the score was two up and after twenty minutes playing Henderson of DeFreemery kicked the winning goal. Mead of DeFreemery was the star player, always being prominent in all the scrimmages. Parker played a good game at goal. Henderson was also prominent in the passing rushes.

The DeFreemery team lined up as follows: Goal-keeper, Parker; full-backs, Pierce, Swart, Larson; half-backs, Lieben, Rensol, Rasmussen; forwards, Mead, Luna, Meyers, Mason. Alameda—goal-keeper, Barnes; full-backs, Fowler, Mice Lun; half-back, Harrington; forwards, Taylor, Silva, White, Bariores, Bendict.

The DeFreemery Bantams will probably line up as follows: Goal-keeper, Squires; full-backs, Y. Swart, Anderson; half-backs, Rasmussen, Rensol, Pierce; forwards, Davis, Howard, Rocco, Mullens, Lazzader, Dolan. Those who are out for the DeFreemery Midgets are as follows: Holtz, captain, Listen, Williamson, Swart, Guisto, Back, Ingram, Bradley, Bannato and Martin.

The schedule of games follows:
East Oakland League—Dec. 26, Bella Vista vs. Alameda, bantams, 12 years; Dec. 26, Alameda vs. Bella Vista, intermediates, 15 years; Jan. 3, Alameda vs. Melrose, bantams; Jan. 3, Melrose vs. Alameda, intermediates; Jan. 10, Bella Vista vs. Melrose, intermediates.
West Oakland League—Dec. 27, DeFreemery vs. Bushrod, bantams, 12 years; Dec. 26, Bushrod vs. Franklin, midgets, 13 years; Dec. 26, DeFreemery vs. Tompkins, midgets; Jan. 2, Bushrod vs. Mosswood, bantams; Jan. 3, Tompkins vs. Bushrod, midgets; Jan. 3, DeFreemery vs. Franklin, midgets; Jan. 10, Mosswood vs. DeFreemery, intermediates; Jan. 10, Mosswood vs. DeFreemery, juniors.

MINERS' FEDERATION PAYS EXTRA BENEFIT

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 25.—The West to striking miners an extra strike benefit amounting to \$20,000.

Winter Boots
In all leathers and styles.
NO MORE \$2.50 NO LESS
H. & F. \$2.50 H. & F.
1110 WASHINGTON ST.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Final Reductions on Ladies' Suits

Our Entire Stock Offered at the Following Reductions:

Suits That Sold Formerly at Prices to \$22.50 Are Now **\$9.75**
Suits That Sold Formerly at Prices to \$29.50 Are Now **\$14.85**
Suits That Formerly Sold at Prices to \$35.00 Are Now **\$18.45**
Suits That Formerly Sold at Prices to \$56.50 Are Now **\$24.75**

The same proportion of reduction applies to our entire line of COATS. Their sale prices are **\$12.45, \$14.85, \$16.45 AND \$24.75**
DRESSES in a multitude of stylish and up-to-date models may be had newly priced at the same ratio of price concession.

Trimmed Hats at Wonderful Prices

Not One Hat in the Store at More Than \$15.00.

When one considers that we have Hats in stock that were made and bought to sell at prices as high as \$65.00, a full realization of the importance of this sale may be gained. The sale includes all our imported Parisian models as well as the perfect examples of style we bought in New York. The prices range as follows and they apply to every Hat in the department:

\$2.50, \$4.65, \$7.45, \$10.00 and \$15.00
EVERY CHILD'S HAT bears the same wide sweeping reduction. Their prices are as follows **\$2.25, \$4.65 AND \$10.00**
A large line of Feather or Breast Hats will be found bearing the same generous price concessions.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

W/E desire to wish our patrons and the people of Oakland in general a very merry Christmas. We thank them for their patronage and the consideration shown our employes during the holiday purchasing period.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

CHRISTMAS HUNT FOR BANDIT IS RELENTLESS

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 24.—Deep in snow on the narrow slopes of the canyon wall, the posse seeking Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, spent a cold Christmas Eve guarding the tunnel mouth of the Utah-Apex mine. Discovery of the existence of an old incline leading from the upper to the lower workings through which the gunman may have escaped, added discouragement to their discomfort.

Sheriff Smith believes, however, that the incline was not used by Lopez to descend into the lower levels before the mine was sealed up. "The exits to the lower tunnels were not closely guarded for several days after Lopez entered the upper levels."

It is probable that the mine will be opened and searched tomorrow, when it is hoped to find that the desperado succumbed either to starvation or to poisonous gases which were generated with amnesia nearly a month ago.

Lopez killed a miner and three peace officers on November 21. After a long chase, in which he repeatedly outwitted seven sheriffs and over 200 deputies, he took refuge in the mine on November 27 where he killed two more deputies two days later.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.
RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 25.—William E. Koch of West Haven was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murdering Charles Gordon, a Whitehall trapper, last November. The men

had set on a 2000-acre game preserve claimed by Koch. Self defense was Koch's plea.

STOLE HOUSE, CHARGE.
PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Charles Schneider of West Paterson was arraigned before Judge Abram Klerner yesterday charged with stealing a house. He pleaded not guilty. The house, unoccupied, disappeared on August 14. Only the floor was left.

ADULTERATING OILS OF BIRCH AND WINTERGREEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The practice of adulterating oil of birch and oil of wintergreen, used as flavors in food products, has grown among some dealers, says the United States bureau of chemistry, because these dealers thought the government experts could not detect the deception. The department of agriculture specialists, however, have now learned how to discover the presence of the synthetically or artificially-made product.

The natural oil of birch is worth \$1.50 to \$2 a pound, and of wintergreen from \$4.25 to \$4.50 a pound, whereas the artificially made methyl salicylate is worth only 30 cents a pound. Those who were getting the artificial substance paid from five to fifteen times the real price of the synthetic drug. Twelve shipments of this adulterated product have been seized by the food authorities in various parts of the United States.

KILLED AS CAR JUMPS TRACK AND HITS HIM

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 25.—Alex Besaw, 30 years old, was killed almost instantly early this morning when a street car going at high speed left the rails and struck him. Besaw was waiting to board the car at the

failed to work and the car plunged thirty feet from the rails.

TRAIN KILLS THREE.
HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Three persons were killed at a grade crossing here yesterday when a Reading railway express train struck a wagon and demolished it. The dead are:

MILTON DILGER, driver, CLIFFORD OLT, 10 years old. — DUNKEL, a young man.

FOUR GENERATIONS TO SIT DOWN TO DINNER

One of the happiest of family reunions for the Yuletide season is that being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of 1087 Fifty-third street, this city, and tonight four generations will sit down to a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Nettie Price, mother of Mr. Williams, journeyed all the way from Kansas, Ill., to spend the holidays with her son, whom she had not seen for seven years. She is 77 years of age, and stood the trip remarkably well for one of her age.

Then, Mrs. William Neal, mother of Mrs. Williams, is also a guest at the home, having recently arrived from her home in Colby, Kas. She is 75 years old. The daughter of the host and hostess, Mrs. Bert Journal, with her 2-year-old daughter, Cora Theresa, are also of the household. Last night a Christmas tree was enjoyed by the guests at which time Santa Claus appeared and made appropriate gifts to the happy household.

Both Mrs. Price and Mrs. Neal will remain in California for some time, and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

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JEWELERS
BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH STREET
OAKLAND.

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PIANOS—
PLAYER PIANOS—
PHONOGRAPHS—
—THIRD FLOOR—
517-519 FOURTEENTH STREET,
—Between Washington and Clay—

Knowland's Defense.

Congressman J. R. Knowland came to the defense of Mare Island navy yard before the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Congressman Knowland answered slurs on the island's value as a naval station that were incorporated in the speech of Governor Glynn of New York. The governor attempted to show that New York had been unjustly treated and he criticized the action of Congress in appropriating so much money for the central Pacific coast station.

Congressman Knowland explained that Mare Island was misunderstood. He deftly turned the tide against Glynn by showing that Mare Island had built two vessels on exactly the same lines of ships built at the New York navy yard and on plans furnished by the naval construction bureau and had accomplished the work at a far less cost than did New York. He might have added that the vessels of New York.

New Yorkers and all others who have had their flings at Mare Island invariably make the glaring statement that there is "Not enough water in Mare Island channel for large battleships." They attack the island from a base of argument framed against the island alone, and entirely overlook the fact that the real trouble, if any exists, is on the Pinole shoals, many miles from the "Mare Island channel."

The government is now expending a large sum of money to sluice out these shoals by a tide-scouring process. The debris of the rivers is now forced against a great bulkhead that prevents its filling up the flats north of the structure and drifting the dirt back into the channel. Dredgers are now working on the south side of the bulkhead to perfect a channel leading into the deep water at Mare Island proper and it is expected that there will be a mean depth of over forty-two feet at high tide, which may be increased later if the engineers' figures are correct.

Once the problem of the Pinole shoals is solved there could be no better location for a navy yard than at Vallejo. It is easily defended both by sea and by bay side and in surrounding country, and it has millions of dollars in plant that the government could ill afford to abandon.

The constant attacks on the Mare Island yard would make it appear as if there is an ulterior motive in them. There are so many concentrated volumes of criticisms directed against it that it is like that of a paid lobby. Congressman Knowland was luckily given opportunity to answer at least one man's attack with logic and with force. His was a golden opportunity for defense and he certainly made the best of it.

The Southern Pacific Company has decided not to build a depot at Third and Townsend streets, in San Francisco, until the supervisors of that city modify their demands as to the use of certain streets. While it is clear that the railroad does not wish to be put to an unusual expense for grading, and is a trifle stubborn in the matter, it is also apparent that placing of obstacles in the way of a public service corporation is a game that is frequently a losing one unless the obstructionists have good reason for obstructing.

Empty Stomach Not a Crime.

It does not appear possible that all crime can be placed at the doors of the unemployed. There is no good ground for presuming that a man because he is hungry is criminal in obtaining money for food. A man with an empty stomach can be just as honest, and in many cases more so, than the fellow who boasts a full one. To the recent operation of criminals cannot be attributed the emptiness of an honest man.

There is always some excuse offered for the delinquencies of the police in certain cities, and it is gratifying to learn that so far as Oakland is concerned there has been some clever detective work done and while it is impossible to do away entirely with the winter raid of yeggs, it has been possible here to minimize the work of this class of itinerant rogues who prowl from city to city looking for opportunity to steal and murder.

There is a well defined distinction between the yegg and the unemployed. The yegg is not a "gentleman burglar," as is often believed of him. He is the hobo of the criminal order and seldom goes into deep plots that require mental construction. He seldom flocks with the "unemployed," for he is as crafty as a rat and seldom goes hungry when out of jail.

The silent, suffering unemployed take their fate in other than demonstrations. Sometimes there are men who will join "armies" because they are desperate for work and a place to eat and sleep. The yegg will occasionally drift in with them, but seldom does a professional crook go along with what terms the "skins" or men who will not do a "tall job."

But in the armies of the unemployed, that is the organized armies, there is the making of the yegg. Many of the "soldiers" are inspired with the idea that they are too strong to work and if they do work they must have just what they consider the proper sort of labor to fit their particular ideas. They are walking examples of the fact that certain men are out of employment because they would rather not work if they can avoid it. They are trouble-makers, mischief-makers and little brothers of the thug, with not enough nerve to make their own living and not enough nerve to do a "tall job."

A great many persons are out of employment in the United States because they have never made an honest effort to apply for work and take what they can get until they might get on their feet. But these persons are not necessarily criminals. Could they be persuaded to go intelligently to the front, ask for honest labor and perform their tasks, no matter how humble, in a straightforward, honest way, they would not be classed with criminals by the ignorant and might be given good jobs by those who have intelligence enough to know those who really desire employment.

What's the matter with forming a society for the protection of trees at Christmas time? If we keep on cutting down the young forests for Christmas trees, there won't be in a few years fir trees left to hang a stocking on.

Congress is going to take a vacation until January 12 after a long struggle with the currency bill. Some of the members might have a little currency themselves by joining Bryan on a lecture tour on their "days off."

A San Francisco man ran six blocks after a burglar trying to escape with a woman with shouting "help!" He might have saved his time by running in the nearest saloon.

HOPE I DIDN'T MISS YOU!



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Build Substantial Docks—Why Not?

Damage alleged to have been done to docks of the San Francisco waterfront owing to so-called misconstruction, or lack of proper construction, occurred during periods when the concrete cylinder pier supports were in vogue. Nearly all of the deterioration of cylinder pier docks was due to a strange freak of the earthquake, and this some persons who criticize the construction of the docks under a decade and a half of various administrative management seem to have overlooked.

The cylinder, or concrete pier, is merely a large pile, half a cluster of timber growths and half concrete. The steel cylinders were sunk below the old mud line, pumped out and a cluster of piles driven through them and below the mud surface to hold the concrete cap. The steel cylinders also encompassed the piling below the mud surface. They, too, formed a "skin" for the concrete pile, which consisted of concrete and broken wire poured into the steel tube.

When the earthquake occurred the soft mud slipped away from the undredged parts of the dock—or in other words, from under the structures themselves, into the dredged channels alongside of the wharves. The wooden piling was exposed to the salt water under the concrete caps and the toredo got in its work.

The remedy seems to be that the concrete pile should be driven so far below the mud line that its timber support could not be exposed except by some more than ordinary convulsion of nature.

The creosoted wooden pile docks have stood well through years of service. In many cases they carried weight far in excess of the prescribed cargoes allowed on them by rules of the Harbor Commission.

San Francisco would probably make no mistake if it built either wooden pile or concrete pile docks, provided they are built well and the experiences of the past taken into due and careful consideration.

EFFECTS OF MOONLIGHT

"It is an old tradition that to sleep in the moon's rays was a dangerous proceeding, and there is such a thing as 'moonblink,' a temporary blindness said to be due to sleeping in the moonlight of tropical climates, while some observers have reported a devitalizing action of the moon's radiations on vegetable life," says the *Lancet* of London. "There is even quoted a death the cause of which was officially stated to be exposure to moonlight. Apparently the food most seriously affected by the moon's radiations is fish, and seemingly trustworthy statements have been made as to the ill effects produced in persons who had partaken of fish which had been freely exposed to moonlight. Mr. E. G. Bryant, B.A., B.Sc., writing in a recent number of the *Chemical News* from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, suggests that a possible explanation of these phenomena, assuming them to be true, might lie in the well-known fact that the light of the moon, being reflected light, is more or less polarized, and possibly polarized light may exert a peculiar chemical action.

"Subsequently, polarized light was observed to be polarized by means of a pile of sheets of plate glass backed with silver and placed at the correct angle. The experiments showed certain marked results when fish was submitted to the polarized light obtained in this way, although it is probable that stronger effects would be obtained with a more powerful source of light. When two slices cut from the same fish were hung, one in the direct light and the other in the polar-

ized beam, the latter invariably began to decompose before the former, though the temperature of the polarized beam was several degrees lower than the direct light.

"There were indications also in the case of other perishable food substances of a tendency to decompose when they were bombarded with polarized light. The question is worth further investigation, and there should be little difficulty in pursuing such a line of research. There are so many influences ascribed to moonlight that it would be of obvious interest to have some scientific evidence tracing a definite action to the rays. It would be curious to find that such terms of 'moonshine' as 'moonstruck,' 'moony,' and 'moonshine' were, after all, not entirely empirical."

BREEZY BITS

In regulating the battle at Tampico did Admiral Fletcher act as policeman or as referee?

represent the fat and the lean of corporation activities.

Still, Bosses Murphy and Barnes might have a little fun playing Santa Claus each to the other.

See what the opposition to Mrs. Young has done—gone and incited the other side to battle hymns!

With its multiplicity of governments Chicago is about as efficient as a man with a bad case of St. Vitus' dance.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has transmitted to Mayor Pardee its deed to the upland at the foot of Jefferson street.

Married: Eugene Harper, a resident of Oakland, and Pauline Welke, a resident of Oakland, by Rev. R. Bentley.

Thus does the Los Angeles Herald speak of one of Oakland's well-known citizens: "Tall it is not in Gath, nor whisper it in Ashkelon, but it is a downright truth that 'Sonchun' Maloney, the actor, statesman and grand thaumaturgist has been 'flicked' like Marley by a man named Forrester. What will happen in the superincumbent heavens, or on the earth beneath them, after such an unheard of event, it is hard to say. Sonchun has been hitherto regarded as invincible, but, like Charles XII, he has had his Pultowa. There must be blood on the face of the moon."

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports sixteen failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, four of these being saloons.

Sam Hunter, ex-Deputy County Clerk, has returned from Los Angeles.

The Mills Club, composed of graduates of Mills College, was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Goe-way.

The wedding of Miss Susie E. Johnson and Charles E. Adams took place in Alameda.

The engagement of Miss Josie Lorber and Arthur Jakis, both of Alameda, is announced.

GOOD WILL

Good will is one of the many phrases circulating round the earth that endless mechanical repetition has rendered almost meaningless. But imagine some man, some circumstances or force, suddenly compelling every human being to live those two words fully and vitally for one whole day. Can we doubt that all the teeming races would be regenerated in the process? Imagine every human heart feeling for an entire day good will to every creature, seeking out to take every enemy, seeking out to take every enemy and assuring them that only kindness and forgiveness for them now dwell within his heart. The sudden rise in power and stature of a mortal capable of that would be more than impressive. Conceivable hostility and suspicion ceasing between nations, and utter friendliness reigning between race and race. Can one deny that the whole complexion of existence would be entirely revolutionized? That peace on earth would incontinently begin to take shape of itself? Suppose this nation alone, our 100 millions, were to embrace such a policy for one day—or even a few millions that we count as our readers. But our imagination is running wild this glad season and carrying us headlong into Utopia. A whole day. Suppose we could all live absolute good will for one single hour!—Collier's Weekly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

We always feel sorry for a headdress; she simply has to marry in self-defense.

The sins of omission are more plentiful than sins of commission,—because they require less effort.

Anyway false hair looks better on a woman's head than when scattered about on her dresser.

Every time we hear a man say he loves his enemies or likes to work we are tempted to speak up and say what we think.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY OF LIQUOR INTERESTS

As in most other communities of California, the saloonkeepers of Oakland are foolishly opposing reasonable regulation and control.

That city recently adopted a moderate ordinance, providing for restriction of the total number of saloons, and their abolition in the residence districts.

But now the Royal Arch has appealed to the voters of Oakland to adopt an ordinance of a very different character. This measure, although ostensibly drawn as a means of regulation, is in reality deceptive. It aims simply to knock out the present restrictions.

Thus, while it has a provision forbidding the licensing of more than four saloons in any block, and of not more than

good, strong fight for the existing regulative ordinance, sums up in the words following the aim and effect of the substitute measure proposed by the Royal Arch:

It leaves the blocks overcrowded with saloons, just as they have been heretofore. It makes no change whatever, save to give the existing saloons a legal authorization, which they did not have before, to continue business in direct contradiction to the rule laid down as a basis for demolition and fraud.

But what else was to be expected of an ordinance prepared by liquor dealers for the benefit of liquor dealers?

No doubt the liquor and brewery interests will spend money freely in Oakland in an effort to have this proposed ordinance adopted as the law.

block, this seeming restriction virtually is nullified by the following provision:

Except where such places are already in existence.

The Oakland Tribune, which made a

And this aim perhaps may be accomplished through neglect of the friends of genuine regulation to do their duty as citizens by taking part in the election.—Sacramento Bee.

A SAFE PROMISE

was at an uptown hotel the other evening, giving an old friend a quiet little demonstration of his quality. They were seated at a table and between the two sat a spry little fox terrier. Out of the mouth of the dog, apparently, came all sorts of witty, sarcastic and opportune remarks, as is the way with vaudeville ventriloquism.

A stranger at a near-by table was awe-stricken at what he had heard with his own ears and seen with his own eyes. "That's a strange animal," he ventured to remark. "More than strange. It's wonderful—mysterious. It's uncanny. I've heard of a cat laughing—but a dog talking! Gee!

The ventriloquist observed in a nonchalant way that he was a good dog, all right. "Good dog!" yelled the stranger. "Is that all? Say, I want to buy that dog to take back with me to Vermont. I'll give you \$500 for that dog."

"Don't sell me," came from the dog. "Snakes and cyclones!" cried the man,

will you take \$500 for him?" "Oh, please don't let him take me away," proceeded from the dog.

Then the would-be purchaser became more frantic than ever, the owner of the dog being too busy thinking and otherwise to make any reply. All dogs were the same to him, so far as his show was concerned, and \$500 was a lot of money for a mere terrier.

"Yes or no?" inquired the man.

"Well, I hardly know what to do," replied the showman.

"If you sell me I'll never speak again," were the solemn words that came from the dog.

"I'll take a chance on that," cried the man from Vermont, now more determined than ever.

In a few moments the bargain was concluded, and the dog an hour or so later was on the way to Vermont.

There is no definite information on the matter, but there is every probability that the terrier will observe the promise.

DANGEROUS USE OF DRUGS

It is well known that the prevalence of the use of drugs among an element of the population in some of the states is wide and it is also suspected that the habit has permeated to some extent society from the top strata down. But it is rather startling to be told by a specialist in the subject, Dr. Keelson, before the meeting of brother specialists and scientists in Philadelphia, that the United States is next to China in the consumption of drugs.

Nearly a half million pounds of opium annually consumed is a formidable support to the charge, this being 15 times as much as is consumed by Austria, Ger-

many and Italy combined. Seventy-five per cent of this opium is manufactured into morphine, only 25 per cent of which finds its way into the legitimate medical practice.

The showing made for other drugs, particularly heroin, a new chemical derived from opium, is even more grave in view of the lack of laws as yet to regulate its use. It is well worth while for attention to be drawn by competent authorities to the matter of the use of drugs for other than medical purposes, as the evil leads to a considerable percentage of crimes with which the courts have to do.—Baltimore American.

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LANE OUTLINES BROAD CONSERVATION POLICY

Secretary Gives Synopsis to President of Results That May Be Achieved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday outlined in his annual report to the President, a broad policy in the conservation of the vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Comparatively, the report is brief. It likewise is wholly untechnical in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action, which Secretary Lane observes emphatically is what the country desires and needs, are numerous, but he prefers to propose general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

One of the most important of these is the far distant from coal of too low a grade "to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power." The other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation it will be possible to harness the power of the value of public ownership of hydroelectric power plants as they are to-day."

RECOGNITION FOR WEST.

In the opening lines of the report Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country.

"There exists a feeling in the West," says he, "that its affairs and needs have not been given the consideration at the hands of the National Government which they merit. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of natural growth."

"There is one very simple explanation for the existence of this feeling. We have ventured upon a new policy of administering our affairs and have not developed adequate machinery. We have called a halt on methods of spoliation which existed, to the great benefit of many, but we have failed to substitute methods, sane, beautiful, and progressive, by which the normal enterprise of an ambitious people can make full use of their own resources. We abruptly closed opportunities to the monopolist, but did not open them to the developer."

The land policy put into force, he says, "caused dismay and discontent." The Congress had been most generous in its disposition of the public lands. They were given to the railroads and to the states. To classify them was too difficult a task. They would classify themselves when they arrived in individual ownership. And so the door was opened for monopoly and for fraud.

HOMEMAKERS WANTED.

"If the Government did not appreciate the invaluable nature of its assets there were men who did. The nation wanted home makers, but found its lands drifting into the hands of corporations, which were withdrawing them from the market. A reaction was inevitable. If lands were to be withdrawn from public service, why might not the government do the withdrawing itself?"

A new policy was evolved, the secretary pointed out, that of using the land for the purpose to which it is best fitted. "To this policy," he says, "I believe the west is now reconciled. The west no longer urges a return to the hazards of the land is land policy. But it does ask action. Already the Congress has recognized the opposition of

this policy, but it for yourself and Congress further to extend this thought into our legislation.

"The largest body of unused and neglected land in the United States is Alaska. In the 46 years intervening since its purchase, 'we have given it little more than the most casual concern, yet its mines, fisheries and furs alone have added to our wealth the grand sum of \$500,000,000. For almost a generation it was the rich harvest field of a single company. Individual fortunes have been made in that country larger than the price paid to Russia for the whole territory. It has been estimated that there are \$6,000,000 acres of this land that will make homes for a people as sturdy as those of New England. Whether this is so or not, it would appear that Alaska

is a land of great value.

NO DEVELOPMENT.

"This vast and unsurpassed asset lies almost undeveloped. A territory one-fifth the size of the United States contains less than a thousand miles of anything that can be called a wagon road."

This "unfortunate condition," in Secretary Lane's judgment, is not due to "the inhospitable of the Alaska climate," because "some of southeastern Alaska has a climate more equable than that of the city of Washington, while much of the greater portion of the north has a better climate than Stockholm or St. Petersburg. There is more railroad building 500 miles north of the Canadian border than there is for the same distance south of it."

"Why has not this land been developed? The frank answer is that we did not realize until within a few years that it was worth developing. As soon as we discovered its value as a national asset we became alarmed and drew back frightened at the thought that we might lose it, or at least that it would become the property of those who would exploit it without respect to the public interest."

TAKEN FROM EXPLOITER.

"We have withdrawn Alaska from the too aggressive and self-serving exploiter. What have we to substitute as a safer servant of public interest? To this question I have given much thought, and my conclusion is that if we are to bring Alaska into the early and full realization of her possibilities we must create a new piece of governmental machinery for the purpose. We should undertake the work in the spirit and after the method of a great corporation wishing to develop a large territory. In my judgment the way to deal with the problem of Alaskan resources is to establish a board of directors to have this work in charge. Into the hands of this board or commission I would give all the national assets in that territory, to be used primarily for her improvement—her lands, fisheries, Indians, Eskimos, seals, forests, mines, waterways, railroads—all that the nation owns, cares for, controls or regulates. Congress should determine in broad outline the policies which this board in a liberal discretion should elaborate and administer, much as is done as to the Philippines. This board would, of course, have no authority whatever to do with the internal affairs of the organized territory of Alaska, for it would exercise no powers save such as Congress granted over the property of the United States in Alaska."

NOT MERE STOREHOUSE.

In concluding his reasons for the creation of such conservation machinery for Alaska, Secretary Lane says:

"In short, I would construct the administrative machinery that would surely lead to a prompt and continuous development of Alaska as a part of the United States upon a plan commensurate with her possibilities industrially, agriculturally and socially."

"Alaska should not, in my judgment, be regarded as a mere storehouse of resources upon which the people of the States may draw. She has the potentialities of a great and beautiful nation. It may be adopted should look toward an extended commerce."

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republic—I would not have Alaska wait for needed legislation until the merits of such a plan could be passed upon by Congress. Those things which appeal to me as of immediate necessity upon which independent action may be taken are (1) the construction of railroads in the territory and (2) the opening of her coal lands."

GOVERNMENT ROADS.

Secretary Lane expresses the opinion that privately owned railroads would not be constructed in Alaska for many years, except as adjuncts to private enterprises. He regards it wise, therefore, for the government to undertake their building.

"The rates and service of such railroads should be fixed with reference to Alaskan development—not with regard to immediate returns. The charges fixed should be lower for years to come than would justify private investment. Alaskan railroads are to be built, he says, to 'create a commonwealth.' If this is our task it should be done wholeheartedly and with a consciousness that the dollar spent today on an Alaskan railroad will yield no more immediate return on the investment than the dollar spent on the Panama Canal."

Such railroads as may be constructed by individuals as feelers or tap lines of the Government roads should be "under governmental supervision, capitalized and operated under the strictest regulation and be at any time subject to purchase by the government."

NOT FOR SPECULATORS.

Discussing the coal resources of Alaska, Secretary Lane declares the fields "should be opened not to speculators, but to operators. Those should have these lands who will use them. None should

be opened as a basis for a gamble in future values." In his judgment they may be turned over safely to the public "under a leasing and royalty system similar to that under which the state of Minnesota leases its oil lands and the states of Montana and Colorado their coal lands. He adds that the money received might be used in the development of the country and that a large body of coal land in each field be reserved for the navy in time of need."

"Vigorous suggestions looking to the conservative development of the coal lands of the west are made by Secretary Lane. 'It is certainly not for the public interest,' the report says, 'that our coal deposits shall be opened rapidly and ruthlessly. I can not feel, however, that we should sacrifice any present need for exorbitant prices because of a fear that some day the coal supply may be exhausted. Already there has been developed a substitute for coal in the flowing stream. The turbine converts melted snow into heat and light, which can be distributed over a constantly widening area. I think we have now arrived at that point in scientific achievement which justifies the belief that the wheels of industry will not cease, nor our houses go unlighted or unheated, so long as dams may be built upon our streams. Water will be, indeed already, the greatest conservator of coal. We must seek to make use of our coal, the fullest use that society requires. This principle seems a truism. But here lies the difficulty. We want cheap coal and at the same time a minimum of waste. We wish society to take the lion's share of the profit and yield no more to the operator than will make his work as enticingly attractive to keep him at it. In short, we desire competition without waste, a frank impossibility."

OPERATION BY GOVERNMENT.

"Other countries have wrestled with this problem. Some have gone into government operation. But those who are nearest to us in institutions and tendencies have found that in a new country where there must be large development and higher rewards for enterprises, the safest practicable methods is to lease the land, the Government taking a modest royalty and retaining some measure of control over operation."

Similar suggestions are offered as to the development of petroleum, phosphorus and potash. Secretary Lane's idea is that such deposits ought to be developed under the leasing system, as in the case of coal, the Government reserving necessary supplies.

As to oil he says: "We should, I believe, stimulate the search for oil and protect the prospector. I feel that we are not sufficiently rewarding the pioneer. A plan could readily be evolved by which anyone wishing to prospect for oil on the public lands could obtain a license from the government exclusively to prospect a large tract of land for a period of time—perhaps two years—and in the event that oil is found in commercial quantities the Government should be paid a royalty fixed in advance."

"The United States will need oil for its navy as well as coal, and probably in increasing quantities as the modern oil-burning or gas-burning engines are recognized. It would be economical to substitute oil for coal for many reasons: to reduce labor cost to avoid the building and maintenance of colliers and the purchase and support of coaling stations. England's adventure in this direction will presumably force other nations into like enterprise, and yet England has no oil fields on which to draw, while we have already the largest producing fuel oil fields in the world, and others are appearing."

"The highest expediency that the Government make such offers as will induce the proving of our lands, and of these proved lands retain sufficient to make our ships independent of the world and as fully competent as their rivals."

Secretary Lane expresses frankly his dissatisfaction with the operation of the homestead law as to the timber lands. He says the "homesteader," after getting patent to the land, promptly sells it for \$10,000 or \$20,000 to some lumber company without making an effort to comply with the spirit of the law. "The Government 'loses the timber and the land and does not gain a real homemaker. Such homesteaders add nothing to the wealth of the nation. The law should punish them, in fact, as frauds. There is a remedy for this condition of things, and it lies in the selling of the land and the timber separately."

ARID LANDS.

Much attention is devoted in the report to consideration of the reclamation

of arid lands. Discussion of the subject is replete with interest to the farmers who locate on the various projects. Secretary Lane suggests that they be given a longer time than ten years in which to pay for their lands, because "they are genuine pioneers in a new field of work on the success of which depends greatly the rescuing of a vast territory. Of these reclamation projects, Secretary Lane says:

"The West can use profitably and wisely \$100,000,000 in the next 10 years to the advantage of the whole country. If the government will place upon a leasing basis these western resources with which we have been dealing, it can have an increased fund for the continuance of the work and an increased assurance of the return of its advances."

In conclusion, Secretary Lane directs attention to the enormous details, all important, which the Interior Department administrators, including care of the Indians and Eskimos, administration of national parks, payment of pensions, sup-

ervision of public lands, territories and many other important works.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE FROM PANAMA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—J. P. Dwyer of Philadelphia, Oscar H. Farnback of San Francisco, and J. F. Stutesman of Washington, commissioners of the United States to Central America and the West Indies for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, arrived here last night from Colon, Panama.

IDENTIFY SLAYER AS \$15,000 HEIRESS

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 25.—The woman known in Denver as Mrs. Leola Elder of Seattle, who on Tuesday shot and killed Frank S. Gregory in a hotel in Denver and then sent

a bullet through her own brain, is really Mrs. Lola Packett, heir to \$15,000, the estate of

did not know, according to attorneys and her friends here. Mrs. Packett was the divorced wife of Earl Packett, who having married in Ames, Okla., whence they came to Las Animas, she followed after their residence here, and within the last two months diligent search had been made to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. Packett so she might claim the \$15,000 legacy left her by relatives.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

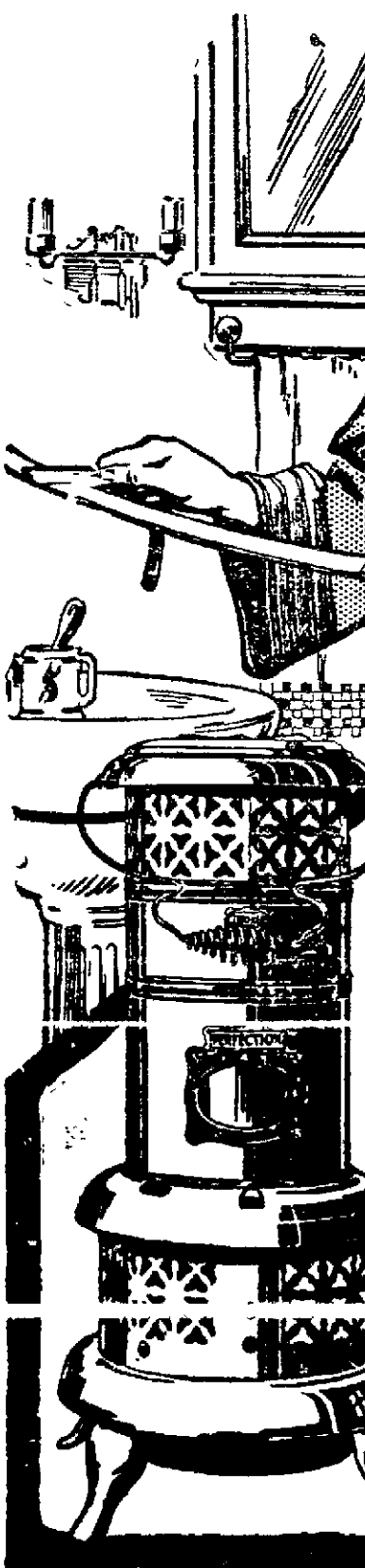
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MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS MORN IS TIDING OF PEACE

THERE WAS A SOUND OF SWEETEST MUSIC BY NIGHT

OAKLAND OBSERVES HOLIDAY IN MORE THAN ORDINARY SPIRIT OF CONTENTMENT

RAIN PATTERS, BUT JOY IS UNALLOYED

Municipal Christmas Celebration Draws Happy Crowd to City Hall Park.

Eight Hundred Singers in Big Chorus Listened to by Throng.

IN THE little triangle of green, bounded by tall buildings of stone and forming the City Hall Square, and given day by day to the traffic of the city, the brilliant hark of the automobile and the clanging of street car bells there was a sound of sweet music last night. Contrasting with the usual city noises, there swelled out upon the night air the wondrously simple and beautiful old melodies of Christmas-time.

Oakland's first municipal Christmas celebration. Despite the rain, 800 singers gathered to sound forth the tidings of peace on earth and good will toward all men. Below them, standing around the platform, patient in the rain, filled with the spirit of the glad season of the year, a great crowd collected. Many were shielded by umbrellas, others wore coats.

RAIN FORGOTTEN.

The crowd was at first cold, and a little disappointed. But as the music poured forth and the crowd joined in the singing, rain and cold were forgotten in the concord of sweet sounds and the spell and magic of the old Christmas carols. "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The singers caroled the words of the old song, and as they sang, the granite walls of the surrounding buildings resounded, and the crowd remembered the silent, holy night of twenty centuries ago, which marked the first Christmas on earth. Then came the famous old song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," in which the entire crowd joined, and the program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the crowd passed on, after singing the chorus, and then of one accord, repeated the well known simple words.

Before leaving the square, neighbors turned to neighbor among the people in the street, and "Merry Christmas" greetings were exchanged. The square was a site the singers' platform, in the lawn of the square, a tall Christmas tree had been erected. This was decorated with a mass of electric lights of many colors. Around the square were festoons of electric lights.

At nine o'clock last night, Mayor Mott in his office, in the City Hall, threw over the switch which sent an electric current through the tree and the festooned lights, flooding the square with flashing and brilliant light. The lights glowed like clusters of gems from an Aladdin's palace, which had been set in brilliant and wonderful in the midst of the city by a word of magic.

CORNETERS PLAY.

As the lights flashed forth, a fanfare of Christmas greetings sounded from the cupola of the City Hall, where eight boys, selected from the Oakland school band, had been stationed with cornets. The clear notes of the brass horns swept across streets and were heard above the sounds of traffic, heralding the opening number of the program, "O Come, All Ye Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant."

The buildings surrounding the square were lighted, and spectators thronged all the windows. The windows of the City Hall, council chamber and of the mayor's office were filled with guests. The singing was planned by the playground commission of the city, and the chorus was under the direction of Glenn C. Wood, director of music in the Oakland schools. The work of the chorus proved so successful, that it is probable that the chorus will organize on a permanent basis.

2 Injured and Home Wrecked By Dynamite

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—An explosion of dynamite, which probably fatally injured Sophronia Johnson, colored, and her daughter, aged 11, wrecked the Johnson home here early today. The police learned that dynamite bomb had been placed underneath the bed occupied by the mother and daughter, and exploded by means of a fuse. The explosion, which came from the bomb through the bedroom window out into the alley, destroyed early today. At the hospital, where Mrs. Johnson was taken, it was said that amputation of both feet would be necessary.

Derelict Schooner Ashore at Ozette

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—A four-masted schooner has been ashore at Ozette, near Cape Flattery, for ten days, according to word received last night from the marine observatory at Tokeah Island, at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The stranded vessel is believed to be the derelict schooner Aloha, which was abandoned by her crew in the lee of Destruction Island three weeks ago and later broke loose from the tug which picked her up.

The Joy of Religion Explained by Priest Christmas Message

"The Joy of Religion" was the subject of the Christmas sermon delivered this morning in St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, by Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, before a large congregation. He selected for his text a verse from the book of John.

"These things have I spoken to you that my joy may be in you and your joy may be filled." Father Dempsey spoke in part as follows: "The message of Christmas is a tidings of peace and contentment, a message of joy to men. No, not to all men, but to the men who are prepared to accept of good will. To speak of religion as a cause of joy, seems a paradox to many, especially to sinners and irreligious men. They generally connect the thought of religion with a long face, a solemn manner and an attitude that forbids a smile. They seem to feel that a good man must be dull and sad and must not share the joys of the present life. They look upon men of God as individuals to whom pleasures are and should be unknown."

"When we think of what real religion is and should be, then we realize how contrary is the case."

SERVICE OF HAPPINESS.

"Knowledge is the greatest service of happiness in the life of man and the fountain of real joy. From the cradle to the grave men crave to know. The question of life is the problem that every man faces. To solve the riddle of life's mysteries is man's great desire. Here religion enters with its joy giving power by imparting to man a knowledge of the important questions, and a knowledge that is otherwise unattainable. Of the higher nature of man, of life's purpose, of the soul's welfare, of man's relations to his Creator, of man's final destiny, of the way to certainty of those and similar dark and mysterious questions, religion gives to man a certain knowledge, certified by the word of God Himself."

HOPE BUOYANT FORCE.

"Hope is the buoyant force of life. The hope of tomorrow is the life of today. It is man's strength in adversity and his power in failure. It is the power in man's ambitions, and the force of his success. Its absence brings despair and with despair comes the end of ambition, of effort, of energy—and then even death itself. Religion is the life of man's highest hopes. It gives him the strength to carry on the struggle of life. Amidst all the trials of this vale of tears, it constantly reminds us of the eternal morrow that knows no sorrow or pain. In suffering, religion is our support and in poverty our consolation."

COMFORT IN NEED.

"In the hour of need, it is our comfort, and the solace of all our sorrows and woes. It bears us up when friends and loved ones are lost to us, and even death it robs of its sting."

"A happy life is a life of love. Religion purifies all our earthly loves and dignifies them with the inspiration of God's love. In teaching us love of neighbor simply and solely on account of the love of the Great Father of us all, it gives us the secret of sacrifice, self-denial and unselfishness, which is the secret of earth's best joys. To do for your fellowman from the high motive of God's love is a source of the only real happiness and joy that can come to man here below."

FREEDOM IS JOY.

"Liberty is nature's common cry. To be free is the joy of the human mind and heart. Religion gives us true liberty. It gives us order by giving us law, and as Goethe well says only in law can the spirit of man find freedom. Religion frees man from the slavery of vice, breaks the fetters of sin, and releases from the captivity of the power of evil. By giving us knowledge, it makes man master of himself and gives the freedom by which Christ has made us free."

"Religion brings peace, peace of mind and contentment of heart. It brings the pleasure of a good conscience and restores the joy of which the angels chanted on the first Christmas morn when they filled the heavens with anthems of peace on earth to men of good will."

Engine Blows Up; Two Killed, Six Injured

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed and six injured when a Washburn Railroad engine, running light, blew up on the Erie Railroad near the northern city line today. The dead are John Thomas, fireman, Fort Erie, Ont. and Gustave Spain, engine driver, Buffalo.

LOCKS HER IN BATHROOM AND STEALS PRESENTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A thief who entered the home of Mrs. C. H. Graves early today locked the woman in her bathroom and then robbed her apartments of Christmas presents and jewelry worth \$1000 according to her report to the police.

DAY OF DAYS BRINGS JOY TO MANY

Gay Crowds to Throng Hotel Tonight During Dinner and Dance.

Needy Provided for by Church Organizations and Lodges.

PEALING forth their message of "peace on earth, good will toward men," the church bells of Oakland this morning marked the beginning of the day celebrated the world over. The "little spirit" hung over Oakland as in no other city. More elaborate observance of the holiday was seen in Oakland than in almost any other city in the state, beginning last night, when, following the entertainment of the citizens at the Hotel Oakland, the school children in a mammoth choir, sang the praises of the Yuletide from the platform in the City Hall square. Christmas eve and Christmas day have been a continual round of activity.

Gay crowds will throng the Hotel Oakland tonight when Christmas will be celebrated with an elaborate dinner and dance. Early this morning the Christmas observance was begun when, in the Catholic churches of the city, early masses sang the praises of the Christ-child and his holy day. The Episcopal churches of the city also held special services, marked by their music, for the day of joy and good will.

EARLY WORSHIPPERS.

The day of peace dawned in Oakland with a cold, gray mist clouding the heavens, and casting a thin drizzle on the early churchgoers, who wrapped in overcoats and parkies, attended the first masses. Throughout the day the mist continued, the gray exterior world taking on a gloom in deep contrast with the happy scenes in the churches, where Christmas cheer arrived at the institution last night and this morning. In the afternoon the inmates were treated to musical entertainment in the large room at the infirmary following a sumptuous repast.

In accordance with their usual custom at Christmas time a jolly party of Oakland Moslems motored out to the infirmary this morning. Preceding them was an express wagon loaded with gifts of fruit, candy and other good things for the infirmary inmates. Members of the Oakland Moose lodge here made it a practice to distribute gifts at the infirmary, and old and young among the inmates looked forward to their coming today as one of the happiest visits of the year. As one of the old folk remarked, "every one of the Moose boys is a Santa Claus."

BUOYANT FORCE OF LIFE.

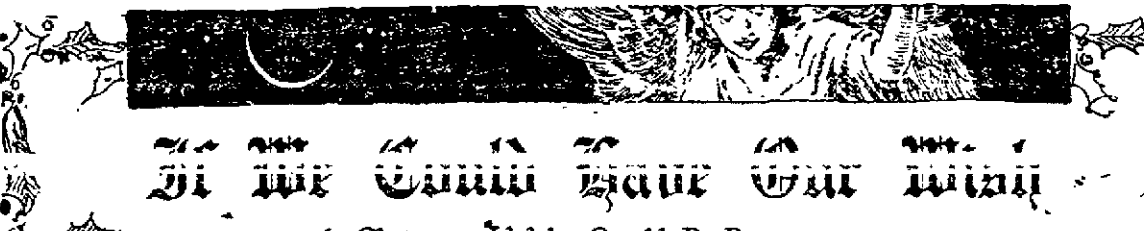
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Along with the Moose came the Fruitvale Native Sons band, who stirred the hearts of the old folk with Christmas music. Dr. C. A. Willis, the general house surgeon at the infirmary, was the moving spirit in the Christmas merrymaking at the big institution.

For the Christmas dinner, 550 pounds of turkey and a barrel of cranberry sauce were laid in, besides large quantities of potatoes, mince and pumpkin pies. Plum pudding was the pièce de résistance, and even this did not complete the satisfying menu, each of the inmates being provided with a little basket of fruit. Choral singing by members of Oakland churches was a feature of the musical program at the infirmary.

SPIRIT OF DAY.

From the millions returning thanks for Christmas gifts which represented fortunes, to the tramp who given a drink with the good wishes of a saloonkeeper, again felt the spark of hope fire with the Christmas spirit, Oakland's people today rejoiced in the holiday. Church and lodge, home and institution, joining, and even the prisons echoing the spirit of the day. Seven little "squealers" done brown and oozing with gravy, a spray of the grout used to be, and with the usual other fixings on the side, the whole served with pumpkin pie and apple sauce, was the feast set before ninety-odd prisoners in the county jail today. Imbued with the spirit of good will and believing that there would be a certain responsiveness of penitence on the part of his guests, Sheriff Barker provided the exceptional repast for them. Dinner was served early in the afternoon, after which the prisoners on the different floors were given the privilege of ex-



A Christmas Idyl by Gerald P. Beaumont

It was a Christmas evening, and the lights were burning low. When I hung the children's stockings to the mantel in a row, And then, as I sat dreamy, by the fire's fairy flame, Undoubtedly I nodded, for I thought that Santa came!

His eyes were very merry, and I quite approved his looks. For his costume was exactly as they picture it in books. He filled the family stockings, but he looked in vain for mine And promptly wheeled upon me with a gesture quite benign:

He said: "O, man of little faith! fat toiler after gold! Take heed: I love the little ones, and you are growing old. 'Tis midnight—quick—what is your wish, Behold the magic hour! For once I'll grant you anything that rests within my power."

Then I thought of wealth and glory, and of all that money brings. And of health and fame and power, and of many, many things. For my happy heart informed me as I watched old Santa's eye: This was a golden moment, and I must not let it by.

So I answered: "Dear old Santa, please forgive me my delay You can make me very happy if you give me what I pray, I crave not wealth or power—just a Santa Claus decree That I shall be a kiddie—just a boy at mother's knee:

"Give me back my boyhood and then hang my stocking up And put in just one tin whistle, and perhaps one brindle pup. Observe: it is a simple thing that I beseech of thee: Just make of me a kid again, a kid at mother's knee."

It was a Christmas evening, and the lights were burning low. Undoubtedly I dreamed it, for I saw him come and go. And I quickly dash a teardrop and go sombrely to bed. But I can't seem to get over that queer wish that's in my head.



Christmas Purse Was There, as Flat as 2-Cent Piece

A Grand avenue car was buzzing along a downtown street this morning at the early hour when young America was trying out his Christmas bicycle. The car stopped suddenly in the middle of a block.

"Oh, yes; power off again; we might as well walk," yawned an early riser, in a corner seat. No, the motorman has walked back a hundred feet and is picking up a purse. The half dozen passengers are watching him with curiosity.

"Christmas gift for the motorman," said one, as the man with the controller bar returned, disgruntled.

"Christmas purse, you mean," was his retort.

The purse was flat.

BAND PROVIDES MUSIC.

Jefferson street. This evening vespers services will commence at 7:45 o'clock, when a sermon on the "Nativity" will be delivered by Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey.

In St. Anthony's church of East Oakland, vespers will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no services in St. Francis de Sales, St. Patrick's and the Sacred Heart churches this evening.

In many of the local Catholic churches the first mass was sung at 5 o'clock and continued hourly up to the solemn high mass, which was celebrated at 10:30.

PRISONERS' FEAST.

The prisoners in the City Jail were given no special Christmas dinner this year, although they were given respite from the usual rock pile work. A "Sunday Dinner" of the regular sort, meaning a larger allowance of meat and a few extra delicacies, was served, and a few Christmas boxes of cigars and dainties were distributed. There was no work.

POOR NOT FORGOTTEN.

Christmas cheer was brought to some 2,000 of Oakland's poor through the medium of the local branch of the Salvation Army. More than two hundred families, ranging in numbers from two to seven, were supplied with Christmas baskets by the Salvation corps, during the day yesterday and this morning. Each basket contained a chicken, bread, butter, fruit, nuts, coffee, jelly, milk, canned goods, potatoes, beef, cranberries and a copy of the Christmas number of the War Cry, the quantity in each being in accordance with the number in the family. Several hundred unmarried men were given Christmas dinners at the expense of the army at several of the local downtown restaurants. This evening the corps will be hosts

to about 500 poor children at a Christmas tree, the organization of which is 533 Ninth street. A tree has been decorated, and each child will receive a present, nuts, candy, oranges and apples. Santa Claus will be present and distribute the presents. A program will be rendered by several of the children of the members of the local corps.

LONEY IN CHARGE.

Adjutant A. Loney had charge of the local work. He was assisted by twenty-five members of the body. Loney stated that the list of needy this year was not any greater than in the past. "Many of those who came to us last year," said Loney, "were not among those this year. However, quite a number of poor people have moved in during the year, making up for the number that have succeeded in becoming independent."

Loney stated that the contributions through the means of the kettles on street corners were larger than in any previous years. Individual donations, he stated were about on an average with previous years. But \$16 was used to pay for the service of the twenty-five people who worked two weeks in preparing the affair, all being members of the organization, who contributed their services gratis.

AT THE WOOD YARD.

The Municipal woodyard at Sixth and Webster street took care of fifty-three needy men. Each man was supplied with a cigar, pipe tobacco and a package of chewing tobacco. Meals were served free during the day, and those who cared to were allowed free use of peas for the night. Superintendent W. S. Goodrich and Assistant Superintendent C. E. Wright were in charge.

Schooner Kauai Runs Ashore on Hawaii

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 25.—The steam schooner Kauai, used in the inter-island trade, ran ashore, on the island of Hawaii at noon yesterday and will prove a total loss. The passengers and crew made their way safely to the shore. The Kauai is a wooden vessel, 154 feet long and with a 32-foot beam. She was built in San Francisco in 1907 and is the owner.

Austrian Minister Of Finance Dead

MERAN, Austrian Tyrol, Dec. 25.—The death occurred here today of Wenzel Ritter von Zaleski, Austrian minister of finance, who had been a member of the cabinet since November 1911.

175 MEN OUT OF WORK ON MARCH

Organized Unemployed Start From Fresno: Bakersfield Mecca.

San Francisco Provides Xmas Dinner for Many of the Unemployed.

FRESNO, Dec. 25.—At 10 o'clock this morning an organized band of 175 unemployed men, who have been here for the last three days, continued their march south. They will not go directly to Bakersfield, however, but will first march east to Sanger, twelve miles distant, where they will stay the night. A committee named at a mass meeting Tuesday night secured sufficient ration tickets to guarantee the march dinner and supper today. From Sanger the unemployed will march to Porterville, stopping at other small towns en route. It probably will be three weeks before they reach Bakersfield. The men have been well behaved and law abiding. There has been no petty thievery. This morning they passed a set of watchtowers manning the city for its security.

S. F. UNEMPLOYED HELPED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—San Francisco is playing the host today to thousands of unemployed. Not only in the city prison and the county jail is special Christmas cheer being provided, in the shape of good things to eat and to drink, at the hosts of the unemployed, a fraction of whom marched in protest yesterday, are being provided with food and shelter.

Two bounteous meals were handed out today to all who applied for them as a result of the order of the board of supervisors passed yesterday afternoon. There were not 200 applications. The number fell far short, but there were enough of those who pocketed their pride and filled their empty stomachs to prove that the unemployed men in winter must be provided for. There is now no excuse for any of these men to seek out a career of crime to rob, to steal, or to murder. The city has arranged to give them work at the relief home and at the co-operative employment bureau, 335 Main street. The city has arranged to give them shelter in vacant buildings, and in the Main street home. At the latter place meals are being served.

Money Lender Proves Noble Santa Claus

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A generous Santa Claus in the person of an aged money lender who refused to give his name yesterday made it possible for Claude Reynolds, of El Paso, who was serving a three months' sentence for begging, to spend Christmas with his bride and mother. Not satisfied with this, the young man's Santa Claus assisted in finding him a position as a hotel clerk.

Young Reynolds, his wife and mother, came here a short time ago with his younger brother for the latter's health. Their money soon gave out, and Claude was unable to obtain work. Then the brother died. Claude went to Alhambra, a suburb, and was arrested for begging. Unable to pay a fine of \$90 he was sent to jail. The money lender heard his plight in some unknown manner, and immediately paid the fine.

Loses Suit Against Consul de Paster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Counsel for Louis De Paster, Spanish ambassador to China, announced last night that the suit of Constancia Lee De Paster for annulment of her marriage to the diplomat, has been dismissed by Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court for lack of evidence. Officials refused to make any statement on the case, the record of which was sealed after a private hearing. Constancia De Paster formerly was attached to the Spanish legation here and his wife was Miss Constancia Lee, prominent in Washington society. Filing of the suit caused a sensation in official and social circles of the capital several years ago. Mr. De Paster has been living in San Francisco for some time.

Wilson Asked to Sail First Through Canal

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Panama advice published here says Col. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has cabled to President Wilson an invitation to spend part of his Christmas vacation in Panama and be the first to sail through the canal. Until now, no invitation has been received, no further thought will be given to the question as to which vessel shall make the passage first.

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BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA

Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town in the Island City

BERKELEY HOLDS MANY EXERCISES Superintendent to Take Office January 1 Changes in Department Are Rumored

Churches, Masonic Lodges and Other Organizations Celebrate Christmas Day.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Churches, Sunday schools, lodges and other organizations remembered today in impressive

before dawn the carolers of St. Mark's church, driving through misting streets in automobiles, sang their praises of the Master of the drowsy people of Berkeley. Early in the forenoon the Masons of the city held their annual Christmas exercises. All through the morning Christmas masses were said at the Catholic churches and in the late forenoon special services were held at other churches.

The forty voices of the choir of St. night in autos, and visited almost every street in the city during the morning.

Warren Luce. Just at dawn they returned to the church where many worshippers had gathered and where services were then conducted.

At 8 o'clock a second service was held and at 10:30 a third. This last was the most impressive, the morning of the program including Barn's procession, hymn Woodward, Shuckley and Handel numbers, James Rogers' communion service, E. Platt and numbers by B. Jones and Le Jeune.

COMMANDERY HOLDS SERVICES.

The annual Christmas services of Berkeley Commandery No. 1, were held early this morning at the Masonic Temple. Eminent Commander Robert Greig presided. Christmas greetings were read by Grand Master, Arthur MacArthur, while a praise service was led by a choir which included Charles L. Goetting, Clarence S. Merrill, Arthur L. Lawrence, Harry L. Traub and William H. Holt.

Mass was said and holy communion administered to the students of the University of California of the Catholic faith at Newman hall at 8 o'clock. The musical program was directed by Miss Made Giorgione and the Newman male quartet. The mass and the benediction were celebrated by Rev. Father Thomas J. Lantry, chaplain of the club. A Christmas breakfast followed in which the following were in charge: Misses Sophia McEntyre, Mae Monson, Agnes Flynn, J. B. Arnski, Loei Kennedy, N. L. Knapp and William McCabe.

At the high mass the choir of the bay held union service at 10:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church, with a sermon by Rev. Westwood W. Case, pastor of the Shattuck avenue church. A choir of children rendered a musical program. A Gounod number was rendered by Herman F. Miller, baritone.

CELEBRATE HIGH MASS.

Impressive services were conducted at different hours at St. Joseph's Catholic church beginning at 5 o'clock this morning. From that time mass was celebrated every hour. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, bringing the services to a close. Rev. Father Collopy was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father X. Morrison, as deacon and Rev. James Lennon as sub-deacon. Rev. Morrison, pastor of the church, delivered the address.

At the high mass the grand choir, directed by Miss Margaret Cain, sang Van Bie's mass with the Kyrie and Gloria from Millard's mass. The soloists included Mrs. Walter Martineau and Mrs. C. Foster, soprano; Miss C. Hamilton, alto; Miss Louise Streuli and Miss Marie Grant, alto; Joseph Berong, tenor; Thomas Keefe, J. Cain and M. O'Connell bass. The choir was assisted by an orchestra of strings and reeds.

Service was held at 5 o'clock this morning at the Swedish Mission church at Grove and Park streets, with the pastor, Rev. G. A. Lundquist, in charge. At a later hour by thirty minutes services were conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church, at University Avenue St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran church held early matins services. The choir was led by Charles L. Trabert.

MAYOR NOT TO CALL MEETING

Alameda Executive Requested to Have Saloon Application Hearing Reopened.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—W. C. Sharpstein, who represents the protesters against the granting of a license for a family liquor store and bar at Bay Station, has asked Mayor Frank Otis to call a special meeting of the council to reopen the hearing of the application of Harry Borchert for a permit for the Lincoln avenue.

At the last meeting of the council, Sharpstein claims that the petition filed last October, in relation to the application of Borchert, was not taken up in considering Borchert's request.

Mayor Otis has decided that unless five members of the council ask for the special meeting that he will not call the session. He says that the council deliberated at length upon the matter and that he does not believe he should call a meeting unless a majority of the council desires such action.

The charter provides that the mayor, the chairman of the council, or three members of the body can call a special meeting. It is said, however, that the special session will not be held and that the matter will not be taken up.

Members of the council committee conferred with Mayor Otis and City Attorney Samuel Poorman at the request of Sharpstein was considered.

SPRING FRUITS SERVED AT CHRISTMAS TREE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Christmas in California has turned the seasons around, for from every side come fruits and flowers, and showers. Just at hand are berries grown in the open, which will furnish a taste of spring for the Christmas dinner. Raspberries have been gathered from the back garden of Mrs. J. M. McCallum on Mesa avenue, Piedmont, that will move a number at the Yuletide feast.

From San Leandro came the account of a bunch of flaming Tokay grapes of enormous size and in perfect condition. The bunch weighed three pounds and was a luscious bite. The beauty of the bunch aroused the admiration of the

ELKS OF ALAMEDA GIVE OUT DINNERS TO POOR

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CLARENCE J. DU FOUR, new superintendent of Alameda's schools, who will assume office January 1.

GIFT TO PARENTS IS 'MY HUSBAND'

Miss Grace Young Gives Her Father and Mother Holiday Surprise.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Miss Grace Young will present her parents with a different kind of Christmas present than usual. She has evidently been married since yesterday afternoon and when she returns today for her Christmas dinner, she will have her husband with her. A marriage license was issued yesterday in Oakland to Miss Young and De Witt D. Jones, of Walnut Creek.

Then Mrs. G. J. Young, of Walnut street, mother of the bride, was informed of the marriage. She expressed great surprise. She said that yesterday afternoon Miss Young and Jones, who had been engaged for some time, had announced that they were going to Stockton to visit friends Christmas eve. Evidently the couple had stolen a march on their relatives and are now married. Mrs. Young said that she expected the couple home for Christmas dinner today. She has received no information from them as to the marriage.

Joseph F. Coffin and Reba Robinson decided to start their honeymoon on Christmas day and yesterday afternoon they were married by Justice of the Peace Quinn in the Hall of Records, Oakland.

Mrs. Coffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson, of 1188 Third street, this city. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coffin of 2918 Encinal avenue, Alameda.

FIRE IGNITES HAIR AND ENDANGERS LIFE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. W. T. Elsie, 601 of 11th Street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a fire broke out in the basement of her home. Mrs. Elsie endeavored to extinguish the flames before the arrival of the Fire Department and her hair was ignited. She was taken to the hospital, where she is now recovering.

WOULD SEE ORDINANCE

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—All the way from Providence, R. I., has come request for a copy of the ordinance Mayor Heywood has proposed here for the issuance of municipal employees by the municipality. The request is from Councilman J. E. O'Connell of Providence. A similar ordinance has been proposed for adoption in that city.

INJURED AS CAR AND WAGON CRASH

Driver of Vehicle Hurled to the Street and Painfully Bruised.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—While driving toward Oakland last night Frank Worcester of 1501 Santa Clara avenue, this city, was painfully injured, being hurled to the street when his wagon was struck by the car of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railroad. The crash occurred in front of the old car barns on Webster street near Atlantic avenue. Great commotion was caused among the passengers when the collision took place, all being thrown from their seats. None were hurt, however.

Worcester was taken to the Alameda hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from contusions about the knees and severe shock.

According to witnesses the accident was unavoidable, the car slipping on the wet rails and crashing into the wagon. Worcester was thrown from his seat by the impact and the wagon damaged.

BERKELEY MAY GO AHEAD ON GATES ACT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—The city of Berkeley may proceed on her own look with steps to form a public utilities district for city ownership of the water district question, declared Mayor Heywood. He is awaiting the action of Judge Harris tomorrow determining whether the supervisors must call the water district election.

"We have been awaiting the outcome of the water district question," declared Mayor Heywood. "We should not wait much longer. If the court rules that the supervisors are not compelled to call the election we shall proceed at once here in Berkeley with the first step."

ARMY WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN ALAMEDA

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Du Four Is Expected to Shift Several School Employees

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Beginning with the new year Clarence J. Du Four, the new Superintendent of Schools of Alameda, will assume his duties. Du Four has been charged with reorganizing the high office. He was the principal of the Washington School in the west end.

While Du Four has given no idea of his intentions upon entering the superintendency, rumors persist that there are to be several changes in the department. This, however, will not be done by Du Four, it is said, but by the new majority in the Board of Education.

Dr. W. T. Lum, James Shanly and Mrs. Theresa H. Speddy are now holding the reins of power in the board and it is taken as a criterion, the dove of peace will not long abide in the School Board's assembly.

DIRECTOR OBJECTS.

Director Harold Ward, who with Director Joseph Lanktree, now compose the minority of the Board, stated yesterday night that he objected to Du Four for the position of superintendent. He said that "they would not slip anything over on him" in the future and that there would be trouble if any such action was attempted.

Director Lanktree stated at Tuesday

night's session that the new majority in the Board had complained at the "dove of peace" meeting at Mayor Frank Otis' home last Sunday night that the old majority had held caucuses to decide important matters, among which was the selecting of a supply clerk. He pointed out that that the old minority is in power that caucuses are just the thing.

"VISIBLE SPEECH" EXHIBIT COMES TO A CLOSE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 25.—Christmas Eve marks the closing of the "Visible Speech" exhibit at the University of California Museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco. This is the tenth temporary revolving exhibit since the Museum was opened in October, 1911.

This exhibit marks the first attempt ever made to depict to the eye the sounds of human conversation and at the same time to explain them intelligibly in a popular and untechnical manner.

Converting words into something the eye can follow in place of the ear hearing them, is a feat of operation leading to some surprising consequences. The principles of the mechanism employed in that of a graphophone which cannot reproduce sounds directly but alters them into visible waves.

The results accomplished by this mechanism, and the mechanism itself, will be on view for the last time at the Museum on Christmas Day. The exhibit is arranged and labelled so that it is clear to all. As usual on holidays, the museum will be open from 10 to 5.

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Column 3

CHURCH NOTICES
A CHRISTMAS PLAY is to be given on the evening of December 26, 1933, at 8 o'clock, by the Sunday school children of the English Lutheran church, corner Broadway and 10th St. A part of it is dramatized from "Ben Hur". The scenes are as follows: First, the meeting of the wise men in the desert; second, the shepherds' scene; third, the meeting in Jerusalem at the inn; the Christ child. Everyone is invited.

HELP WANTED—MALE
AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adeline and 5th Sts., Oakland; established 1906.

GOOD boy who can make ready and feed Gordon press, Box 1214, Tribune.

MEN and women: learn a trade that makes you independent—trades with learning. National Barber School, 417 8th St.

MEN, women, learn the barber trade: make big money during fall, cold or winter. Moler Barber College, 284 3d St. S. F.

SALESMAN to sell advertising calendars and novelties. V. S. Walsh, 560 Mission St., San Francisco.

SALESMAN for office; good opportunity for live man. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 500 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Man to wash dishes and make himself useful; small wages and good home. 1321 7th St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
AT THE SOUTHERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY help wanted: cooks, country, 350; boarding house, \$30, \$45; girls for general housework, \$20, \$25, \$30; institutional work, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$45, \$50.

AL FEMALE help wanted: cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222; phone Oak 722.

BEST domestic help, male and female: cooks, waitresses, chamber maids; city and country. 821 Jefferson, Oak 751.

COOK, country; cook, boarding house, 8th and 10th Sts., Oakland, 35¢; waitress, 35¢; girls for general housework. Women's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 339.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 339.

FIRST-CLASS salesladies wanted. Apply Friday morning Pacific Coast and Suit House, ne. cor. 11th and Washington.

LADIES and girls to make California souvenirs at home. World's Fair Art Assn., experience unnecessary, starting \$25 per week. Phone Merritt 404.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and the children's law. Apply by phone, Lakeside 2050.

THIRTEEN good housework positions open for women. Oakland Emp. Agency, 1451 Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

WE invite immediate attention of business woman or teacher desiring change of employment by first of year; increase in income guaranteed to right party; permanent, dignified position with long established firm. Mr. Shuman, 929 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework in family of 2; good home; to right party; school girl preferred. 631 Amar St., Oakland.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and take care of small children. Phone Merritt 425.

Column 4

SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE
A JAPANESE girl wants position to help at cooking, 3871 Shafter ave., Oakland; phone Piedmont 1724.

A PRACTICAL nurse wishes care of invalid or sick; best references. Phone Berkeley 6164.

AAA—WOMAN wants washing or housekeeping by day. Phone Merritt 2692.

BY RELIABLE woman, work by hour or day, caring for young children or managing household. Phone Berkeley 2694.

EXPERIENCED teacher, Normal School graduate, would like a few pupils to tutor in grammar school studies. Box 1175, Tribune.

work in family. Mrs. F. Nakamichi, 621 Alameda St., Oakland.

LADY nurse wants to take charge of children at your home when you go out. 1221 Boile St., South Berkeley.

LADY wants 2-4 unfurnished rooms in exchange for work. Box 1221, Tribune.

ONE-PIECE dress, \$3 up to 3-piece, \$10; fancy waists and coats; reasonable; references. 591 16th St.

COOK, willing worker, wants position in family of adults. 520, 530, Oak 727.

YOUNG woman, not stenographer, wants work in store or doctor's office where experience is not necessary to begin. Box 1215, Tribune.

YOUNG lady attending business college wishes place to work for room and board; small salary. Box 415, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS
LADIES and gentlemen solicitors for high-class lodge. Call 1441 Broadway; phone Oakland 2185; see Mr. Carver.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
AL HELP, men and women; hotels, families, Swift Agency, 1512 Broadway, Oak 722.

PAPERHANGING, TINTING
PAPER-HANGING and tinting; rooms painted; \$2.50 up, including paper. Phone Oakland 745.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING
PAINTING and rooms painted, \$4 up; tinted, \$2 up. Phone Oakland 4521.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT
JAP. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Nippon Home, 315 7th St., Oakland 3215.

DRESSMAKING
A fashionable dressmaker; coats, suits, wedding, evening and children's wear; latest drapings; rears. 2326 Telegraph.

CAPAU'S—Gown, afternoon and evening; prices reasonable. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Lakeside 2488.

PERSONAL Dressmaking School, cor. 3d and E. 12th St.; phone Merritt 1051.

VIENNA DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, the best and most up-to-date school on the coast. 165 Post St., rooms 302-4, S. F.

Column 5

BUSINESS CHANCES
BAKERY, candy ice cream stall, new free market, chance of a lifetime on account of sickness. 935 7th St.

BAKERY in Berkeley, doing cash business 25¢ per day up; leaving town. Phone Berkeley 3112.

DO you want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything? MERRY & MERRY, 1715 Telegraph; phone Oakland 3504.

PARTNER required with \$250 for nearby town; a good chance for someone if honest and sober. Box 1215, Tribune.

STEADY and sober man with \$500 wanted as partner in manufacturing and contracting business of many years.

quered, as the business is easily learned; lots of work on hand; good chance for many things to work. Full particulars at 493 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th St.

SHOEMAKERS—I have a first class repair outfit, will sell cheap, or will take partner. 5715 San Pablo ave.

BUSINESS COUNSELOR
INDEPENDENT, expert business counsel, 40 years' experience, in all lines, system, plan and execute sales campaign, mail order or follow up work. Terms, 40¢ per hour. S. F. Counselor, 400 3rd St., S. F.

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WANTED—To buy a 3 or 4 chair bar shop, Oakland, or vicinity; price must be right. Address Box 1215, Tribune.

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New Process Hair Dressing Co., Inc., 2509 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 163.

BUICK White Streak runabout; seats 4; all condition; a bargain. Call after 5 p.m. O. Schmidt, 302 24th St.

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A 7-passenger Peerless touring car in A1 shape; has just been rebuilt and repainted.
Stoddard-Dayton, 58, special touring car, rebuilt and repainted.
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H. O. HARRISON CO., 2418 Broadway.

PIT an ELECTRIC HORN on your automobile and stop worrying over your oil bulb horn; price \$3 with push button and 10¢ of our new Imperial Garage, 1440 Webster St., Oakland.

TWO-CYL. Maxwell touring car, extra delivery bed, \$100. 767 Pacific ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 1612.

\$40—1912 REGAL roadster for quick sale; fine condition. 1216 Francisco St., near San Pablo, Berkeley; phone Oakland 1612.

4-PASSENGER gasoline coupe, in excellent condition. 1216 Francisco St., near San Pablo, Berkeley; phone Oakland 1612.

Loans on Automobiles
217 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 6942.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOS; STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL; MUTUAL FINANCE CO. RM 208 BACON BLDG.

Column 6

HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED
A CUTE 2-room furnished bungalow; gas and electric; \$12; water free; no children. 822 24th St., west of Grove.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern home, 6 rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, open fireplace in living rooms, garage. Phone owner, Berkeley 2515.

FURN 2-room rear bungalow; large yard; hot water; gas; no children. 1216 12th St., near 13th St., near Alameda.

FURNISHED 3-room rear cottage; bath, gas, electricity. 2057 12th Ave.

SIX-ROOM cottage; modern conveniences; large yard, chicken yard. 1536 E. 25th St.; phone Merritt 5188.

HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED
AN 8-room house, furnace and sleeping porch at 301 Oakland ave.; house in good repair; \$10. Inquire 500 Oakland ave., or phone Berkeley 1215.

AN artistic 5-room home, fine floors, beamed ceilings, garage, adjoining private park; nr. K. R. 540, 5241 Dover St., Co. South Berkeley.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms, all in line shape, at 1418 Alcatraz ave., close to both 14th and 15th Sts., near 14th St., Co. South Berkeley.

CLEAN, newly tinted, floors finished; modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reasonable. 275 51st St., open.

LINDA VISTA home of 5 rooms; everything modern. Phone Piedmont 5812.

SEVEN-ROOM modern bungalow; large yard; rent \$27.50. Phone Merritt 805.

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED
BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat; rent reasonable; cars pass door. 2154 Grove St.

ELEGANT lower flat 6 rooms, bath and laundry. 656 8th St., near Grove.

FINE and completely furnished 5-room flat with piano and garage. 5516 Telegraph ave., Oakland, near 55th St. Key Route.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished new flat, new kitchen, 4 rooms and enclosed sleeping porch; 530 N. College ave.; phone Berkeley 2315.

LIGHT, sunny, 4 rooms, fully furnished; water free; reasonable. 120 45th St.

THREE-ROOM apt; sunny, clean, quiet, modern, convenient. 1920 Castro St., at 20th.

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